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A COLUMN FOR THE FARMERS.

Interesting and Instructive Matter for the Tiller of the Soil, Issued by the State Department of Agriculture.

DON'TS IN BUYING HOGS AT PUBLIC SALES.

All through March and up until the middle of April the order of the day in rural districts is the public sales of farm implements and livestock. It is seldom that a tenant farmer moves from one premises to another or a farmer retires without holding a public sale. In many cases the men who hold these public sales gather up cattle and hogs during the winter with the view of putting them in better condition and selling them at a profit at the time of their sale. In this way stock which may come from premises where hog cholera has lately been prevalent, or other transmissable diseases have been present may readily spread disease.

Dr. C.J. Marshall, StateVeterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, sounds a warning to all farmers who attend these sales to take proper precautions to see that the livestock, and especially the hogs, have not been lately taken from any premises where any livestock has recently died or where there has been any transmissable diseases.

Dr. Marshall ha laid down the following list of "Don'ts" which should be closely observed:

DON'T buy hogs and pigs without careful inquiry in the community If you find that person desiring to sell hogs has recently lost one, two or more animals, don't purchase, but report the matter to the State Livestock Sanitary Board at Harrisburg.

DON'T buy exceedingly cheap hogs and pigs unless you know positively that owner has not recently lost animals, but has some other good reason for sacrificing animals.

DON'T buy hogs from several different people and put them all together on your own premises or allow them to come in contact with your own hogs and pigs. Keep each lot to itself until two or three weeks have passed and then put them in their permanent quarters only after being sure that none are showing any signs of sickness.

DON'T go near a premise where there are sick hogs and don't allow any one from a premise where there are sick hogs to visit your hog pen or hog lots.

DON'T go in or around hog pens at public sales or stockyards unless you want to purchase hogs. If animals are purchased keep them separate on your premises, as indicated above, until they prove to be free from disease. Your shoes, at least should be washed with a disinfectant after attending a public sale or stockyard before you enter your own hog pen or hog lots.

DON'T take chances with a sick hog. Isolate any animal that shows any signs of being sick. If two or more animals develop the same symptoms call a qualified veterinarian. If your hogs are affected with hog cholera the sooner this fact is known the better chances you will have to save some of your animals. Hog cholera serum will not cure sick animals, but will protect well animals.

DON'T waste money on patent medicines, hog cholera cures, etc. For additional information write Dr. C. J. Marshall, State Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa.

STATE-WIDE CORN AND APPLE SHOW.

Plans are now being made by the Department of Agriculture to hold a State-wide corn and apple show at Harrisburg next January in connection with the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture and the allied State associations organized for the promotion of agriculture.

It is proposed to ask the co-operation of the county fair associations by having them interest their exhibitors of corn and apple produce to reserve all of their premium exhibits to be placed in competition at the State show.

These plans were presented by Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton to the meeting of the State Association of County Fairs at Harrisburg this week. In his discussion Secretary Patton outlined the plans of the Department of Agriculture to have every local fair prize winner place his exhibit at the State show in a class to be known as the County Fair Prize Winners Class. To enter this class the corn and apple growers throughout the State must first interest themselves in their local fairs and become prize winners at those places before they are eligible for the State show, and State premiums.

Special prizes will be awarded to the fair associations producing the most meritorious exhibits. Individual premiums will be given for the best exhibits of corn and apples.

In the case of fruit exhibits arrangements are being made for cold storage

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FIRE WARDENS MEET.

Efficiency in the Means of Forest Protection, the Keynote of Enthusiastic Meeting in Bellefonte, Last Friday.

A meeting of the forest fire wardens of southern Centre county was held at the Garman House in Bellefonte, last Friday. The meeting was held in accordance with the new fire wardens law passed by the last legislature under the direction of George H. Wirt, Chief Warden of the Department of Forestry. The chairman of the meeting, Clem. H. Gramley, of Rebersburg, read the paper, setting forth the purpose of the meeting—that they (the wardens) may know each other better and that there may be a general improvement in the efficiency of the forest fire organization of the Commonwealth. W. E. Montgomery, forester, of Potters Mills, was chosen secretary. Hon. J. Linn Harris made a few remarks to the men relative to the provision of food for men fighting fire.

George H. Wirt, Chief Forest Fire Warden, gave a very interesting address to the men. He told of the inefficiency of the old law of 1907 and explained the new law. He gave an instance of a fact that when the new law came into effect he found that the state was depending upon wardens in some places who had been dead several years, and of several cases when the wardens had moved away without the authorities knowing it. Mr. Wirt said that the state does not want "dead ones" for wardens but "live ones." Under the new law 700 appointments as fire wardens have been made in the state and it is hoped to have 2500 before a year. There are fifteen million acres of forest land in the state and there were 1100 fires in 1915. 78 of these fires burned over 1000 acres each, and these 78 fires burned over 60 per cent of the total area burned. The loss in fires in this state is about fifty million dollars annually and often buildings and lives are sacrificed. Mr. Wirt pointed out that most fires resulted from ignorance and that the cure for this was systematic education and that it was up to each warden to do his share. Mr. Wirt further stated that the railroads are fast awakening to the fire loss and the part that they play in this destruction and that they are willing in nearly every case to cooperate with the state or private individuals in order to reduce this lose. He said that most of the timber used in this state is shipped in from other states and this was entirely due to the fact that there are only four million acres of really productive forest land in the state out of the fifteen million acreage. Mr. Wirt impressed very forcibly upon the men that the people and especially the wardens must wake up and that nothing must be left undone in order to reduce the loss from fire. The key notes of the address were, "Prevention instead of allowing fires to start"; "Education instead of ignorance"; "Efficiency instead of indolence."

Leonard G. Barnes, forester, of Centre Hall, then read a paper on the extinction of forest fires. This paper was especially interesting to the wardens as it dealt with the serious side of the very practical business of putting out a fire. In particular he asked the wardens to let everybody know that they are fire wardens and that it is every one's especial duty to notify the nearest warden in case of fire on any forest land, private or state. He spoke of organization, preparedness and efficiency in the fire fighting crew and impressed each man's duty upon him.

The meeting was then thrown open to discussion by the wardens and many things were brought out in these discussions that were of intense interest to those present. The men all took a good hold and the meeting was of untold benefit to all. George B. Thompson, lumberman and fire warden of State College, told of the problems that he had to deal with along the railroads and how he met and is overcoming these difficulties. His illustrations were very apt and his problems were unique as to outcome but common to all the wardens. He told of some timberland burned over by the railroad and that the railroad company refused the owner damages as the timber was valueless. Mr. Thompson then told how he went on this same land and cut hundreds of dollars worth of pit poles for the mines. Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Eves and Mr. Bartley spoke of how they overcame some of their difficulties.

The meeting was well attended and much interest shown and untold good derived. Out of 22 wardens only 5 were prevented from coming owing to other business. There were in addition to the wardens a few visitors present. The following is a list of the fire wardens of southern Centre county:

J. C. Rossman,	Centre Hall
L. G. Barnes, forester,	Centre Hall
J. I. Reed,	Pine Grove Mills
W. T. Wrye,	Warriors Mark, R2
L. P. Smith,	Spring Mills, R. D.
Wm. H. Weaver,	Spring Mills, R1

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TWO GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATIONS FOR BOALSBURG AND PLEASANT GAP COUPLES

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Meyer, of Boalsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim K. Keller, of Pleasant Gap, Reach 50 Years of Wedded Life and Celebrate Occasions in Fitting Style.

Scented with the fragrance of bridal roses, the John Henry Meyer home in Boalsburg was the happy scene of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of the couple on Wednesday of last week. It was a joyous occasion and was participated in by twenty eight persons, which included all the children and grandchildren, except one, of the couple being honored. The exception was Miss Phoebe Gettig, who is a student in Hood College, Frederick, Maryland. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Meyer the guests were:

George E. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin W. Meyer and daughter Roselle, Mr. and Mrs. William Groh Mothersbaugh and son John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weber, S. E. Weber, Miss Anna Weber, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover, Miss Anna Lohr and Mrs. Edward Riley, of Boalsburg; Mrs. W. E. Gettig, Nellie, Kathryn and Wm. Henry Gettig, Altoona; W. C. Meyer and Miss Kathryn H. Weber, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Weber, of Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber and granddaughter Mary Weber, of Centre Hall.

The Meyer home was appropriately decorated with flowers and gold and white crepe paper, and the figures "50" stood out boldly in gilt on a background of white. A golden cake was the wedding cake, and this was decked with fifty tiny flags made of gold and white ribbon. A pretty glass sugar bowl, given the bride while on her wedding trip, and a plate presented the same time by Mrs. Margaret Huber, of Reading, were a part of the cherished articles on the table. The plate, by the way, was at one time the property of Mrs. Meyer's grandmother, Mrs. Philippena Huber, while living in the homeland—Germany—more than one hundred years ago. As is the custom on such occasions, the dinner was a principal feature of the gathering, second only to the hearty well-wishing of the couple in whose honor the guests had assembled.

At the close of the dinner proper impromptu speeches were made by Rev. S. C. Stover and P. M. Weber, the latter being Mrs. Meyer's brother. After expressing their pleasure in being present on the memorable occasion, and their best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and family, they emphasized the duty of service in order to make one's life worth living. For twenty-five years Mr. Weber has been connected with the Industrial Home, Huntingdon, and his efforts to lead boys to better things naturally suggested the theme to him. Miss Nellie Gettig sang a German sacred song. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. G. W. Mothersbaugh. "The Little Blackberry Girl" was the title of a poem recited by the bride of fifty years. Mrs. Meyer first recited this poem when in the primary grade of the Lebanon county schools.

Many tokens of friendship found their way to the Meyer home, and among them were a number of gold pieces, as well as other money, gold pins, clock encased in gold, hand painted and gold decorated china, linens, Reformed church hymnal, friendship cushion with 168 names on it, etc.

Mr. Meyer is enjoying the best of health, and enjoys reading. He is very much interested and thoroughly believes in the Wilson ways, and would like to see him have a second term of the presidency. Mrs. Meyer is in good health in a general way, although she is suffering from an ailment in the throat, but not to an extent to interfere with the enjoyment of the family circle and companions.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were born in Lebanon and are of German descent. The parents of Mrs. Meyer were Jacob Weber and Catharine (Huber) Weber, who were married in 1844, December 22nd, and began housekeeping in Lebanon, having come to that locality from Germany. Mrs. Meyer (Phoebe Weber) was born February 24, 1846, and in 1855 moved with her parents to Boalsburg. It was under Dr. D. M. Wolf, in the Boalsburg academy, that she fitted herself for teaching school, and passed her first teacher's examination under Thomas Holahan, then county superintendent. She taught three terms in College township.

When but a small boy Mr. Meyer came with his parents, George and Anna Meyer, from Lebanon county to Centre county, locating in Brush Valley, near Spring Bank, where his grandparents, Michael and Elizabeth Meyer, had previously located. After a short period Mr. Meyer's parents purchased a farm about two miles west of State College and moved there in the spring of 1855. While with his parents on the farm Mr. Meyer helped to haul some of the lime stone from which "Old Main" at Pennsylvania State College is constructed.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were married March 15, 1866, at six a. m., by Rev. W. H. Grob, then pastor of the Reformed church at Boalsburg. After the wedding breakfast, W. C. Meyer, brother of the groom, appeared with a carriage and then the wedding trip began. The first stop was made at the home of the elder Felix Burkholder, at Centre Hill, but not before an attempt was made to halt the party by blockading the road. Potters Mills and Milroy were reached, and at the latter place the train for Lewistown was boarded. Lewistown proved a resting place for the night. Two weeks were spent at Harrisburg, Hummelstown, Lebanon, Lancaster, and Reading.

The honeymoon being over, the couple began housekeeping on a farm adjoining the Meyer farm, near State College. From there they became Potter township residents for seven years, occupying the J. G. Meyer farm, west of Centre Hall, now owned by C. D. Bartholomew; a farm at Linden Hall was tilled for a year. Centennial year was spent in Boalsburg, and the year following a Locust Grove farm received their attention; for almost thirty years they lived near Boalsburg, and for nine years in that town, occupying their present home.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are held in the highest esteem by their acquaintances, and all of them will wish them repeated joyful anniversaries of their marriage.

THE KELLER CELEBRATION.

Surrounded by their six children, five grandchildren and a host of friends numbering upwards of sixty, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim K. Keller were the happiest of all that big gathering at their home in Pleasant Gap, on last Thursday, when they celebrated the completion of fifty years of happy wedded life. The celebration was marked by a most singular circumstance—the coming together of three other couples who within a few years likewise enjoyed a similar event. Those to whom reference is made in regard to more than fifty years of marital happiness are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keller, of Phoenixville, who have passed their fifty-third anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, of Pleasant Gap, who count fifty-two years of wedded life, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dale, of near Oak Hall, who a year ago celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Ephraim K. Keller and Miss Margaret Nease were united in marriage in Bellefonte and shortly afterwards started farming near Pleasant Gap, which pursuit they followed up until ten years ago, retiring after two score of years of hard work on the farm. As a result of their toil they accumulated enough of this world's goods to assure them against want in their declining years. Mr. Keller has reached the three score and ten mark while Mrs. Keller is two years his junior. They own their own home in Pleasant Gap and are happy and contented. The six children, all married, and away from home, are as follows: E. Paul, of Altoona; D. W., of Philadelphia; M. M., of near Linden Hall; Mrs. William Ott, Mrs. John Garbrick, Mrs. D. Smeltzer, of Bellefonte; Mrs. D. M. Kline, of Axemann; Mrs. Ralph Noll, of Pleasant Gap.

Guests from Centre Hall, Boalsburg, Bellefonte, Altoona, Philadelphia, Phoenixville, and State College, were present. At eleven o'clock all assembled about the festive board and appetites were satisfied with the choicest articles of food, served in excellent style.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful tokens of esteem, including two gold-headed canes, a gold-banded umbrella, a number of gold coins, besides a great many other valuable gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller are enjoying the best of health and their many friends trust that they may live to enjoy many more anniversaries.

How many bushels of corn must you raise on your land in order to pay six per cent. on the money you have invested? Experts have answered this question as follows: A yield of 36 bushels to an acre on $50 land; 42 bushels per acre on $100 ground; 54 bushels per acre on $200 ground; 60 bushels per acre on $250 ground and 72 bushels per acre on land valued at $375.

SMULTON YOUTH MEETS DEATH IN A SAW MILL.

Boyd Gramley, Aged 19 Years, Was Whirled Around Line Shaft and Battered to Death.—Was Insured Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

Whirled around a line shaft until his body was battered into a pulp, Boyd Gramley, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gramley, of Smullton, met almost instant death Thursday afternoon of last week in the saw mill operated by Jacob Winkleblech, on the James Corman lumber tract, about three miles east of Rebersburg.

Young Gramley had been working in the woods for some time and a few days ago was placed in the mill to operate an edger, besides doing the odd jobs about a saw mill. On the day of the fatal accident he was sent below the floor of the mill to replace a belt which had left the pulley operating the big circular saw. The power had been turned off but under the great momentum the line shaft kept running at a high rate of speed. The only person who suspicioned any harm having befallen the young man was Edward Guisewite, the engineer, who desiring to know if young Gramley had replaced the belt peered through a hole in the floor and was horrified to see that the young man was minus the greater part of his clothing. What had taken place was then clear to Mr. Guisewite and as he gave a more scrutinizing look he heard the young man take his last breath. Summoning a mill laborer the two went below the floor and tenderly lifted the young man and carried him above and delivered him to his home. Life was extinct when a physician arrived, who after making a careful examination of the body discovered these injuries: Both arms broken and one pulled out of the socket; both jaws broken; head crushed, and bruises over the entire body. All the clothing from the waist down was torn off while the upper part of the body remained clothed.

The space through which the young man's body was forced to pass with each revolution was only ten inches wide. A plank lay on the ground below the shafting at this distance while the space between the floor and line shaft was much greater. It is supposed that in endeavoring to replace the belt on the pulley a part of the unfortunate youth's clothing was caught by the shafting and he was drawn to his death. Whatever cries he might have made could not have been heard owing to the running of other machinery in the mill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning by Rev. E. L. Kessler of the Evangelical Association church and burial made at Rebersburg. Deceased is survived by his parents and three sisters and one brother, as follows: Miss Fairy, of New Jersey; Misses Iva and Mildred, and Henry, at home.

The young man was insured by his employer under the recent Workmen's Compensation Act and this is the first case in that part of the county to come under that law. An adjuster from the Workmen's Compensation Bureau on Tuesday morning granted the parents of the deceased insurance at the rate of $1.60 a week for a period of 300 weeks, besides paying all funeral expenses.

Cows Sold High at This Sale.

One of the best farm sales in the valley, at least as far as the sale of cows was concerned, was that held by Charles S. Bartges, at Penn Hall, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Bartges had all Guernsey stock, registered and grade animals, and the following prices were paid for the several cows: $220.00, $135,00, $100.50, $100.00, $98.00, A grade Guernsey calf brought $40.00. While there was big demand for the milk producers, horses were hard to dispose of, the highest figure paid being $188 for a fine six year-old beast. The sale totaled over $2500. Mr. Bartges, as was stated previously, will clerk in the Fisher store, at Penn Hall, after April 1st.

Enjoyed Sledding Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neff, west of Earlystown, royally entertained a sled load of young people from Tusseyville at their home last Thursday evening. Splendid refreshments were served. The following were present: Grace Neff, Mary Neff, Mary Tate, Esther Bitner, Rebecca Cox, Ruth Martz, Mary Wagner, May McClellan, Bessie McClellan, Mary Kline, Roxie Kline, Bertha Miller, Grace Horner, Dora Klinefelter, Ruth Rockey, Edna Neff, Vira Runkle, Harry, John and Homer Neff, Elmer Noll, Merritte Tate, Chester Grove, Samuel Grove, Earl Grove, Fred Raymond, Elmer Dasheem, Edgar Miller, George Rimmey, William Rockey, James Foust, Jonas Foust, Clayton Martz, Edgar Rimmey, Robert Neff, Samuel Bitner, Fred Righter.

A pretty line of Easter post cards may be seen at this office.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

John Condo last week moved from the Tate farm, west of Centre Hall, to Spring Mills.

Mrs. G. O. Benner and grandson, Linden Miles, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents at Martha.

Misses Tillie Keller and Elsie Moore attended a St. Patrick's Day party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kreamer, st State College, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges and daughter, Adaline, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dinges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Musser, at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefer and little daughter, of Youngwood, were arrivals at the home of Mrs. Keefer's parents, 'Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, on Saturday.

The climax to a week of the roughest weather of the winter season was reached Friday night when mercury dropped to four degrees below the zero mark. It was a record for the middle of March.

F. V. Goodhart, following the sale of his hearse team, purchased the Ford car owned by Prof. W. O. Heckman and is converting the same into a delivery truck. Prof. Heckman immediately placed an order for a new Ford touring car.

Among the large sales in the county this month was that held by Isaac M. Orndorf, near Woodward, Thursday a week ago. While the weather kept many from attending, the bidders were there, and consequently a sale footing up to $4,466,26 was held. A Holstein cow commanded $210, while a bull was sold for $200.

The last week of the March sales in this section will include the following: Today (Thursday) William Grossman, near Tusseyville; Saturday, March 25th, J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill; on the same day, Mrs. S. J. Wagner, administratrix, will sell personal property of Mrs. Mary A. Durst, deceased, at Boalsburg; Monday, March 27th, P. A. Auman, in Georges Valley; also Henry Reitz, at Reitz's Gap, near Boalsburg; Friday, March 31st, Newton C. Yarnell and son, near Linden Hall.

About a week ago the Michigan deer, which were expected to be shipped into this county for some time, arrived on the cars at Coburn and were at once released into the state game preserve, east of Coburn, by W. C. Kerstetter, the game protector in the eastern end of the county. The consignment included five young bucks, all hardy and fine specimens, and will undoubtedly prove to be the means of supplying the mountains of Centre county with a larger specimen of deer.

Harry J. Mueller, who a few years ago had charge of the Greens Valley State forest, which now is in charge of Forester Leonard Barnes, has been asked to resign his position as city forester in Harrisburg. Mr. Mueller was called from this place to accept his Harrisburg job. It appears that he and the Park Commissioner of the capital city had some dispute as to which held the higher authority. Notwithstanding the fact that his resignation was to have taken effect March 15th, Mueller continues on the job and is awaiting the action of the city council.

The past winter was notable for the great mortality among Centre county residents and especially among the older folks. Not in years has the grim reaper been so active in cutting down the youth, middle aged and old. But while noting this somber fact it is true that in no section of the county has the death list been so low as in Centre Hall borough. The last death of one of its residents occurred in November, so it can be said that the entire winter season passed without a death being charged against it. The uniform good health which has existed is indeed a great blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Keller, of Phoenixville, were arrivals in town last Thursday, the purpose of the trip being to be present at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Keller, at Pleasant Gap. Mr. Keller, despite his seventy-five years, is hale and hearty and does a good share of the work on his 150-acre farm near Phoenixville. Dairying is the chief occupation on the place, but of course, it must be understood that Mr. and Mrs. Keller are not doing the strenuous labor connected with the dairy work, that being handled by their son, Roland Keller. After a few days visit among old friends and relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Keller left on Saturday for Mifflin county to visit a sister of Mrs. Keller, at Siglerville, and from there departed for their home beginning of the week.

FLYING COLUMNS MADE RECORD DASH

U. S. Troopers Drive Villa Into a Trap.

110 MILES IN 42 HOURS

Tales Of New Raids Spur Pursuers On — Residents Of American Colonies Reported Slain By Bandits.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa has been driven into a trap by the rapid advance of the American troops, according to the latest information in wireless dispatches from the front and in telegraphic dispatches to Gen. Gabriel Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez.

Everything seems now to depend on the ability of the Carranza garrisons to hold their end of the net. On three sides of the bandit chief he is hemmed in by strong Carranza columns, while on the fourth the Americans are driving forward with amazing speed.

Villa On Hearst Ranch.

Villa was reported in the Babricora Lake region on the ranch of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, which he has ravaged several times in the past. Babricora is about 55 miles south of Galeana, where one section of the American expeditionary force has arrived and is pushing forward at the rate of 33 miles a day.

A few miles to the west of the bandit's position is Namiquipa, which is held by a powerful Carranza garrison. On the east are the frowning barriers of the Sierra Madre Mountains, barring the way to Sonora. Gen. Louis Gutierrez, Carranza's field chief, declares that he holds all the passes to Sonora.

Way To South Barred.

To the south, Villa's way is blocked by the Carranza garrison at Madera, a town of considerable importance, as the headquarters of the Madera Company, Limited, an American concern, which has vast lumber, mining and railroad interests. On account of the importance of this town an exceptionally heavy Carranza force is said to hold it.

New Crisis Impends.

While Carranza leaders and the United States military authorities have succeeded thus far in avoiding any friction, there is one serious question which may arise at any time to threaten the entire situation. As the lines of communication of the American force lengthen the problem of bringing up supplies becomes increasingly more pressing.

To grant the United States permission to use the Mexican railroads for shipping supplies, it is thought here, may be misconstrued by many Mexicans. On the other hand, a refusal would scarcely harmonize with the professed desire of the Carranza Government to co-operate in every way with the American authorities. The arrival of this crisis is being anxiously awaited on both sides of the border.

SHOT DEAD BY HIS WIFE.

Arthur English, New York Lawyer Son Of Author Of Ben Bolt.

Frederick, Md.—Mrs. Eloise Young English, daughter of the late McClintock Young and member of a prominent Frederick family, shot and killed her husband, Arthur English, a New York attorney, at their home, near Indian Springs, about three miles northwest of Frederick. Twelve shots were fired, five of which took effect. Mrs. English claims that she shot in self-defense when her husband, in a fit of anger, drew a revolver upon her.

Mrs. English made a frank, straightforward statement to the coroner's jury, giving in detail all the circumstances leading to the homicide. She was corroborated by all the children. Her story impressed the jury, which sympathized with the suffering woman, and they promptly brought in a verdict exonerating her.

ANTI-TREAT BILL PROPOSED.

Culberson Introduces Measure To Protect President.

Washington.—Upon recommendation of the Attorney-General, Senator Culberson, of Texas, introduced a bill to provide for Federal prosecution of persons who made threats against the life of the President of the United States or any official in line in succession to the Presidency. Conviction would mean a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both.

JACK ALLEN SHOT DEAD.

Last Of the Hillsville Gang Killed By Will McCraw.

Roanoke, Va.—Jack Allen, last of the noted Allen clan of Carroll county was shot and killed in the home of Mrs. Robert A. Martin, five miles from Mount Airy, N. C., by Will McCraw, a blockader. Discussion of the Allen trials of three years ago, which resulted in some of the clan being put to death for the raid on the Hillsville Courthouse, led to a quarrel.

VILLA BANDITS FLEE TO SOUTH

No Sign as Yet of Willingness to Fight.

GUERILLA WARFARE LIKELY

Cowboys To Help Track Band Down. Carranzistas Guard Mountain Passes To Prevent Outlaws' Escape.

Washington.—The main American expeditionary force in Mexico, according to the latest information, have encountered none of Villa's outlaws. Reports to this effect were received by the War Department in field wireless messages.

Officials interpreted the information as clearly indicating that Villa and his bandits were fleeing before the American advance and that it was extremely doubtful that they would attempt to make a stand.

Expect Guerrilla Warfare.

The opinion prevailed among army officers that the campaign would develop quickly into a guerrilla warfare, if any opposition at all developed. The War Department had no confirmation of border reports that snipers had fired on the American troops.

Mexicans Generally Quiet.

Reports to the State and War Departments indicated that conditions generally in the interior of Mexico were fairly quiet. General Funston reported in one dispatch that there was some excitement at various points along the frontier. In another he said trains southbound from the border carried only a few passengers.

Consular advices to the State Department were to the effect that quiet prevailed in virtually all sections of Mexico with the exception of Tampico and Torreon. At Tampico and in the adjacent oil fields Americans were reported to be uneasy, although no disorders had developed.

Military Forces Unfriendly.

The attitude of the military forces in the district is said to be unfavorable to Americans. It is believed, however, that when the acquiescent attitude of the de facto government toward the campaign against Villa becomes known there will be no further cause for apprehension. The situation in Tampico is not a new one and is not a direct result of the determination of the United States to capture Villa.

Torreon has for some time been a seat of disorder. Consul Williams, who left his consulate at Torreon in charge of the British vice-consul and returned to the border with a party of Americans, reported to the State Department that he had quit his post because of unbearable conditions.

Dodd Nearing Main Force.

San Antonio, Texas.—Calculations at army headquarters here indicated that General Pershing soon would be in a position to redivide his forces and from near the heart of the region where Villa has been operating and begin a systematic search for the Mexican bandit. Official reports to General Funston gave assurances that there had been no clash between Americans and Mexicans.

Funston Withholds News.

The actual news coming from the forces "somewhere in Northern Mexico" was unexciting and unilluminative as to Villa's exact whereabouts, but not even his news was made public by General Funston. He is consistently adhering to his policy of not permitting the details of the expedition to become common knowledge.

For no reason ascertainable there prevails a belief that an encounter with Villa is not probable for some days. His exact whereabouts is not known, but he is believed by most persons to be in the mountains not far from Casas Grandes district, toward which the Americans are moving and against which the Carranza columns are said to be directed from other directions.

SNIPING IS REPORTED.

Americans Pursuing Villa Said To Have Been Wounded.

Columbus, N. M.—While most of the reports reaching here unofficially from the Mexican border indicated that the American troops in Mexico were unmolested in their advance, there also were reports that a few snipers had been encountered. There was nothing to show which of the American columns might have encountered them. According to these reports, six or seven soldiers of the American expedition had been hit by snipers.

OFFICER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Lieut. Edward M. Zell, Of Pershing's Command, Ends Life.

San Antonio, Texas.—Word was received at Southern Department headquarters from Houston of the suicide of First Lieut. Edward M. Zell, Eleventh Cavalry, at Columbus, N. M. Lieutenant Zell's regiment was a member of General Pershing's command. Melancholia is given as the cause. Lieutenant Zell was famous at West Point as a star member of the baseball and football teams.

GET OFF!

TORPEDO JUST MISSES LINER

1000 On Board French Passenger Vessel When Attacked.

20 AMERICANS ON SHIP

U. S. Consul At Cairo, Who Was Coming Home On Steamer, Died After Landing At Lisbon; the Ship Had No Gun.

New York.—The French steamer Patria of the Fabre Line, carrying more than 700 passengers 29 of whom were Americans, was attacked without warning by a submarine off the Algerian coast on March 1, Captain Pierre Deschelles announced upon the arrival of the ship from Mediterranean ports.

332 Women On Board.

At the time the attack occurred there were 723 passengers aboard, of whom 332 were women, eight babies, and 383 men.

One of the American passengers, a Miss Friedenburg, whose address was not known, became ill from shock as the result of the submarine attack and left the ship at Lisbon. She was bound for New York but said she was afraid to continue on the voyage. The majority of the Americans were naturalized citizens.

A torpedo directed at the Patria missed the ship by about 30 feet.

The Patria after landing at other ports carried nearly 2,000 passengers when she arrived here. Her crew numbers about 300.

Consul Has Since Died.

Olney Arnold, American Consul General at Cairo, was a passenger on the ship from Naples to Lisbon. He told Captain Deschelles that he would forward a full report of the attack to the United States Government. It was news, however, to Captain Deschelles that cable dispatches have since reported that Mr. Arnold, who was returning home, died at Lisbon the day after his arrival there.

Information received by the State Department was that he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown at the time of his departure from Cairo.

The night before the submarine appeared Captain Deschelles received the warning: "Be careful, submarine sighted about 100 miles from Cape de Guarde," by wireless from Algiers. He remained on the bridge all night and posted 15 lookouts around the ship.

The captain said he did not personally see the submarine or the torpedo, but both were seen by his first officer and several passengers. The ship was making full speed at the time. Orders were immediately given to steer a zigzag course, and no further trace of the submersible was seen.

"I regret to say that I did not have any guns," Captain Deschelles said.

None of the American passengers saw the submarine. Mr. Norman, who was in the first cabin, said there was very little panic at the time.

PASSES $43,538,131 CHECK.

New York Bank Handles Largest One Ever Drawn In This Country.

New York.—A check for $43,538,131, one of the largest ever paid in the United States, passed through the New York clearing-house Thursday. The check was drawn on the Mechanics and Metals National Bank to the order of the Guaranty Trust Company in payment for Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company bonds recently sold by a banking syndicate.

MAY DRAFT NEUTRALS.

Germany Considers Calling On Those Living Five Years In Country.

London.—The Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent reported that Germany is considering pressing into service all neutrals who have lived in Germany continuously for five years. A census of these neutrals is being taken, the dispatch said, and they probably will be forced to do garrison duty.

BANDIT VILLA KNIFED SENTRIES

Lieutenant Castleman's Wife Tells of Columbus Battle.

CUT FENCE TO ENTER CITY

Mrs. Castleman Had Pistol and Was Determined She Would Not Be Taken Alive—American Dum-Dums Used.

Louisville.—Francisco Villa's bandits knifed every sentry and thus effected undetected entry into Columbus, N. M., according to Mrs. James P. Castleman, wife of Lieutenant Castleman, officer of the day during the raid of Mexicans on Columbus. Mrs. Castleman was in Columbus during the battle and now is at the home of her parents in Liverpool.

"At 4.30 o'clock I heard a shot," said Mrs. Castleman, "and I dressed myself and children. Then bullets rained on the house. I put the children under the bed and got my pistol, for I said they would not take me alive and I would certainly get some of them if they came in.

"An awful half hour followed, in which I heard nothing but shots and shouts of 'Viva Villa; death to Americans!' Then I heard the Mexican trumpets sound the retreat. Why they didn't get into our house I don't know.

"Villa did not come by either the international gate or the water hole at Boco Grande. He cut the fence and came in between Gibson's ranch and the gate. He killed all the sentries with knives, noiselessly. His men were in the city before anybody knew it. Some of the soldiers were killed before they got their guns.

"Lieut. J. P. Lucas was in command of the machine guns and fought all through the battle barefooted. Why the machine guns failed to work is a question many have asked. The battle was in the dark. Only two men could get to Lieutenant Lucas; one of these, a sergeant, was killed, and with just himself and another man there in the dark he must have put the charge in wrong, for the gun jammed. The second machine gun worked.

"The battle lasted till 7.30 o'clock. The Mexicans outnumbered us six to one. I do not see how we won unless it was because the Mexicans all shot high. All the marks on my house—and it is full of bullets and bullet holes—are high. Our men all hit below the belt, as we could see from the dead Mexicans in the street!"

American Dum-Dums Used.

Chicago.—American-made dum-dum bullets were used by the Villa forces in their raid on Columbus, N. M., according to Private Stephen Wieczorkiewicz, of the Seventh United States Infantry, who took part in their pursuit across the border.

Wieczorkiewicz made this statement while passing through Chicago on his way to his home in Toledo, Ohio.

He exhibited soft-nosed bullets of the dum-dum type and asserted they were taken from the belts of dead Mexican bandits by members of the Thirteenth Cavalry at Columbus.

TROOPS SENT TO PINTO, TEXAS.

Movements Of Mexicans Across Border Alarm Americans.

Del Rio, Texas.—One hundred and fifty Mexicans, who organized across the border from Pinto, 20 miles east of here, have moved inland, according to word reaching here. American guards have been redoubled along that section of the border. A detachment of United States troops was sent to the scene.

THESE TWO NOW AT ODDS.

Bulgars and Roumania Said To Have Ended Relations.

Rome.—Bulgaria and Roumania have broken off all commercial relations, according to the Agensia Nationale. It says the Sofia Government has forbidden the transportation across Bulgarian territory of merchandise consigned to Roumania.

DELAY LAW MAKING

UNEXPECTED MATTERS CAUSING CONGRESS TO GET FAR BEHINDHAND

MAY SIT THROUGH SUMMER

Long Debates Certain on Some of the Legislation That Is Proposed—Many Appropriation Measures Necessarily Held Back.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Members of congress of all parties who are anxious to return home in time to take up the strenuous work of inducing their constituents to return them to office are worried today over the backward condition of the legislation fixed upon for the winter's labor. Their sharp fear is that notwithstanding the hopeful outlook of a few days ago they be compelled to sit through the hot summer and up to the time when the snow begins to fly in the fall.

Congress would have made much better progress with the bills that it was determined in advance to enact into law if it had not been for the arrival in the midst of things of unexpected and troublous visitors in the shape of what might be called extraneous subjects. The apparent determination of a part of congress to pass a resolution warning Americans off merchantmen carrying guns for defensive purposes created a tremendous amount of excitement and set back legislation for some days.

Then came the letter of President Wilson asking that congress should vote on one of the warning resolutions and put itself on record as being for or against the administration in its handling of the delicate diplomatic negotiations which were before it. This matter gave the senators and representatives so much to think about that the machinery of ordinary legislation moved still more slowly.

The proposal of Representative Borland of Missouri that government clerks in Washington should have an hour added to their day's work also added to the embarrassment of the situation.

Money Bills Badly Delayed.

As yet only one or two of the greater appropriation bills are on their way to final passage and signing. Some of these measures necessarily must be delayed until a late hour when it can be determined definitely how much money is to be needed to run departments of government whose expenses this year probably are to be increased materially.

It is impossible, of course, to pass the army and navy appropriation bills until it is shown clearly how much the increase in the two branches of the service is to be; how many ships are to be built and how much ammunition is to be purchased. In fact, the preparedness measures so-called and the army and navy appropriation bills virtually are appropriation bills in themselves.

The senate debated for a long time what is known as the waterpower bill. It has been opposed bitterly in its present form by the conservationists of the country who maintain that it does not properly safeguard the interests of the public. The reverse, of course, is maintained by the proponents of the measure and the fight has been long and fast.

Plans That Are Bitterly Opposed.

An attempt is being made this year to pass legislation which will make the government its own manufacturer-in-chief. It is proposed that all armor plate shall be made by the United States and it is more than suggested that all other things having to do with army and navy supplies shall be given directly into the manufacture and control of Uncle Sam. It is hardly necessary to say that these propositions are being combated bitterly and that the subject is one which makes for a lengthening of the session.

The bill known as the shipping bill which provides for a government owned merchant marine will take perhaps weeks of debate before the question can be decided definitely one way or the other. It will be remembered, of course, that it was this bill or one somewhat similar which engaged the attention of congress last year, the house finally passing it and the senate finally forcing it to die by the "talking route." The measure has been altered materially this year and with the increased Democratic majority in the senate it seems likely that it will be passed by that body at least, although the situation in the house with its decreased Democratic majority is somewhat in doubt.

There are several other measures of considerable national moment which will engage the attention of the lawmakers for a long time before action can be taken upon them. The house, of course, can put things through under rules limiting debate, but the failure of the senate to adopt a rule of like kind makes it still possible for matters to run their course of talk unchecked in the upper house until unanimous consent can be obtained to put them to a vote.

Congress Galleries Crowded.

Promises of sharp and spectacular debates in the senate on the questions of foreign relations and on preparedness bring daily to the senate galleries hundreds of visitors, many of them Washingtonians who seldom attend the sessions of congress except on extraordinary occasions.

When the galleries are full there is likely to be a full attendance of senators, for the representatives of the states in congress are not above having human foibles. They like to be seen and they like to be heard by the multitudes. It is said that the best way to keep a quorum in the senate is to fill the galleries. There are many men in the upper house today who are marked for public curiosity and more serious public notice. These men are the leaders in behalf of President Wilson's policies and the leaders of such movements as are on foot against his policies.

There are also in the senate several Republicans who are either announced or receptive candidates for the nomination for the presidency. These senators, with the leaders on the other side, daily are pointed out, by persons in the gallery familiar with their faces, to the visitors from abroad.

Like Approval of Galleries.

It may seem a bit impertinent to point out the weaknesses of the legislators of the United States, but some of the men on the floor of the senate and some of those on the floor of the house show constantly that they are alert to the approval or the disapproval of the galleries. Many a senator and many a representative in the course of a speech lifts his eyes to the galleries to see how his last finely-polished phrase has taken hold of the visiting representatives of the great American people. It might also be said that in this eye search of the galleries the press gallery is not neglected.

On the Democratic side of the senate one of the men in whom the visitors show the most interest is Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, who is the chairman of the committee on foreign relations which today has an abundance of important work in hand. It is Senator Stone who in foreign matters is looked to as the champion of the administration's cause.

Another Democratic senator who constantly is pointed out is John W. Kern of Indiana, who has the post of floor leader of the Democracy. Others like Tillman, Vardaman and Lewis, of whom much has been heard in the public prints, not only because of their political and legislative doings, but because of their marked personal characteristics, are ordinarily the subject of more than casual attention from the occupants of the galleries.

Over on the Republican side Cummins of Iowa, Weeks of Massachusetts, La Follette of Wisconsin, Smith of Michigan and Sherman of Illinois are out-and-out candidates for the Republican nomination. This fact, added to such other facts as make these senators more or less prominent, is sufficient to draw the attention of the galleries to them.

All Visitors Inspected.

Visitors to Washington these days, if they enter the capitol or the great building housing the state, war and navy departments, cannot fail to note that they themselves are being noted. In other words, every such visitor is inspected somewhat more than casually by men who are on guard at the doors, or who are stationed in the corridors.

Ever since a bomb was exploded last year in the senate wing of the capitol, and in view of various like happenings in different parts of the country, the government has thought it wise to take care that no further damage shall be done by cranks or wartime enthusiasts in the capital city.

In ordinary times there are several entrances to the capitol which can be used freely by visitors, but which are now closed and locked. Persons wishing to inspect the building or to witness the proceedings of either house or senate must enter through designated doorways inside of which sit men in uniform who look over everyone who enters. The inspectors are alive to every possibility in the case and inspection, while seemingly only cursory, is in effect as close and as strict as it is possible to make it within the limited time of the visitor's passage through the hallway.

Checked Package of $4,000.

No one is allowed now to enter the galleries of either house or senate if he carries with him a package of any kind. The other day a man carrying a package was stopped and told that he must check it at the parcel room if he wanted to enter the gallery. He willingly complied with the suggestion. When he left the capitol he forgot about his package and after sometime it was opened and was found to contain $4,000 in cash. The owner returned afterward, reclaimed his money and did not seem to think he had done anything unusual in committing so large a sum to the care of the check-room attendants.

The explosion of a bomb in the senate wing of the capitol some months ago was the first attempt to do any injury to government property in this city for some years. In 1903, shortly after the statue of Frederick the Great was erected near the war college in Southeast Washington, someone put a bomb at its base, lighted the fuse and made off. The bomb proved to be little more than of a firecracker's strength and no material injury was done to the memorial. This happened long before the present war broke out in Europe and so, of course, inspiration for the deed could not be laid to animosities engendered by the conflict between the allies and the central powers. The attempt was laid at the door of some crank who was seeking notoriety, but the perpetrator never was discovered.

To keep up the present numerical strength of her army, Great Britain must send every month into the field 163,750 men.

HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

By

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SYNOPSIS.

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Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem runs after him in a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-by. Captain Wayne tells Alan of the failing of the Waynes. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healey buys a picture for Alix Lansing. The judge defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alix meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation which becomes serious. At home, Nance Sterling asks Alan to go away from Alix. Alix is taken to task by Gerry, her husband, for her conduct with Alan and defies him. Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alix and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alix leaves Alan on the train and goes home to find that Gerry has disappeared. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Piranhas. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge fails to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alix. The native girl takes Gerry to her home.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

She pointed to the house and then to herself and smiled. He understood the pantomime and nodded. When they reached the house a withered and wrinkled little woman came out to the arched veranda to meet them. She looked Gerry over shrewdly and then held out her hand. He shook it listlessly. They walked through a long dividing hall. On each side were large rooms, empty, save one where a big bed, a wash-stand, and an old bureau with mildewed glass, were grouped like an oasis in a desert. They reached the kitchen. It was evidently the living room of the house. A hammock cut off one corner. Chairs were drawn up to a rough, uncovered table. A stove was built into the masonry and a cavernous oven gaped from the massive wall.

At the stove was an old negress, making coffee with shaky deliberation. On the floor sat an old darky clad only from his waist down in such trousers as Gerry was wearing, except that they were soiled and tattered. He looked up and fastened his eyes on Gerry and then struggled to his feet. Dim recollections of some bygone white master brought a gleam into his bleary eyes. He raised his hand in the national gesture of child to parent, slave to master. "Blessing, master, blessing." Gerry had learned the meaning of the quaint custom. "God bless thee," he answered in badly jumbled Portuguese. The girl and the wrinkled woman looked at him, surprised, and then smiled at each other as women smile at the first steps of a child.

They made him sit down at the table and placed before him crisp rusks of manioc flour and steaming coffee whose splendid aroma triumphed over the sordidness of the scene and through the nostrils reached the palate with anticipatory touch. It was sweetened with dark, pungent sirup and was served black in a capacious bowl, as though one could not drink too deeply of the elixir of life.

Gerry ate ravenously and sipped the coffee, at first sparingly, then greedily. The old negress fluttered nervously about the stove, nursing its inadequate fire of charcoal. Her eyes were big with wonder at the capacity of the white master. The old negro had sunk back to his seat on the floor. The two white women stood and watched Gerry. The more he ate the more they urged.

Gerry set down the empty bowl with a sigh. The rusks had been delicious. Before the coffee the name of nectar dwindled to impotency. Its elixir rioted in his veins. At the sigh the girl had deftly rolled a cigarette in a bit of corn husk, scraped thin as paper. Now she slipped it into his fingers. The old negress picked up a live coal and, passing it from shaky hand to shaky hand, deposited it on his plate. Gerry lit the cigarette. With the first long contented whiff he smiled. The smile brought stinging recollection. With a frown he threw away the cigarette and rose from the table. "The brute is fed and laughs," he said aloud and strode from the room. The girl and the little wrinkled woman looked at each other in dismay. They seemed to sense the unintelligible words. The old darky crawled across the floor and possessed himself of the cigarette.

Gerry went to seat himself on the steps of the veranda. Before him stretched the fallow valley, beyond it gleamed the black line of the rushing river. To the right were the ruins of a sugar mill and stables. To the left the debris that once had been slaves' quarters. The fields still bore the hummocks, in rough alignment, that told the story of past years fruitful in cane. All was waste, all was ruin.

The girl slipped to a seat beside him. She rolled a fresh cigarette and then shyly laid a small brown hand on his arm. Gerry looked at her. Her big brown eyes were sorrowful and pleading. She held out the cigarette with a little shrug that deprecated the smallness of the offering.

Gerry felt a twinge of remorse. He patted the hand that lay on his arm, smiled, and took the cigarette. The girl's face lit up. She called and again the negress brought fire. This time Gerry smoked gravely. The girl sat on beside him. Her hand lay in his.

So they sat until the sun passed the zenith and, slipping over the eaves, [illegible] her bare feet. Gerry stood up, pointed to himself and then down the river to the town. The girl shook her head. She made him understand that he was cut off from the town by an impassable tributary to the great river—that he would have to make a long detour inland. Then she swept her hand from the sun to the horizon to show him that the day was too far gone for the journey.

He was not much concerned. An apathy seized him at the thought of going back. He felt as though shame had left some visible scar on his countenance that men must see and read. As he stood, thoughtful and detached, the girl grasped his arm with both her hands and drew his attention to her. Then she gave one sweep of her arm that embraced all the ruin of house and mill and fields. She pointed to herself. He understood: these things were hers. Then she folded her hands and with a gesture of surrender laid them in his.

It was eloquent. There was no mistaking her meaning. Gerry was touched. He held both her clasped hands in one of his and put his arm around her shoulders. She fixed her eyes on his face for the answer. Once more Gerry's eyes wandered over all that ruin. After all, he thought, why not? Why not bury his own ruin here in company? But she read no decision in his face though she watched it long. What she saw was debate and for the time it satisfied her.

Gerry all that afternoon was very silent and thoughtful—silent because there was no one he could talk to, thoughtful because the idea the girl had put into his head was taking shape, aided by a long chain of circumstances. He looked back over his covered trail. If he had been some shrewd fugitive from justice he could not have planned it better. His sudden flight without visiting his home, his failure to buy a ticket, the subornation of the purser with its assurance of silence as to his presence or destination, all that had been wiped out by his cablegram to his mother. But then fate had stepped in again and once more blotted out the trail. Some genius had heard his wish. The old Gerry Lansing was dead. Even from himself the old Gerry Lansing had been torn away in a chariot of fire.

In the cool of the evening he looked about him. The tiny world into which he had fallen was penurious but self-contained. Such fabrics as there were, were homespun from the bolls of a scraggy patch of cotton bushes. A little oil in a clay dish with a twisted wick of cotton giving forth more smoke than light seemed to fix him in his setting of prehistoric man. The rice, gathered from an enduring bottom, formed with manioc, the backbone of the household's sustenance. From the outcrops of the abandoned cane fields, with the assistance of an antediluvian hand-mill and an equally antiquated iron pot, they made the black sirup that served for sugar. Salt, slightly alkaline, was plentiful. A few cows and their progeny lived in the open and lived well, for, even untilled, the lands of the valley were rich. An occasional member of the herd was carried off to market by the old darky. The proceeds bought the very few contributions of civilization necessary to the upkeep of the lenten life.

Gerry decided. He looked at the girl and she ran to him. He put his arms around her and gazed with a sort of numbed emotion into her great dark eyes. Those eyes were wells of simplicity, love, fidelity, but below all that there were depths unmeasured and unmeasuring that gave all and demanded all.

In the mind of the husband who believed himself deserted and betrayed there no longer existed any barrier between him and this woman who had come so strangely into his life. Marriage with her was no wrong to Alix. The last scruples of civilization and of law fell from him like a garment thrown aside and he became the husband of the girl who had so innocently wooed him.

CHAPTER XI

Collingeford gave a sigh of relief when he saw what manner of place was Maple House. As they gathered around the great table for dinner he was the only stranger and he did not feel it. Nance was there with the faint smile of a mother that has just put her children to bed. Charley Stirling, teasing Clematis, tried to forget that Monday and the city were coming together. Mrs. J. Y., with Collingeford on her right and the judge on her left, held quiet sway over the table and nodded reassuringly at the old captain who was making gestures with his eyes to the effect that a whisky and soda should be immediately offered to the guest. J. Y., pretty gray by now, sat thoughtful, but kindly, at the other end of the table. Clem was beside him.

It was not until the men were sitting alone after the glass of port, in which all had drunk Collingeford's welcome to that house, that the judge said casually, "Collingeford saw Alan in Africa."

"Eh! What?" said the captain aroused to sudden interest. "What's that about Alan?"

"I ran across Alan Wayne in Africa," said Collingeford, smiling. "Do you want me to tell you about it?"

Nance called Charley Stirling out. "You shirker," she said, "come and sit with me in the hammock."

"Collingeford was just going to tell about meeting Alan in Africa," said Charley indignantly. And then Nance said "Oh!" and wanted to send him back but he wouldn't go.

"Yes," grunted the captain in reply to Collingeford's question and J. Y. nodded as he caught the young man's eye. "Wish you would," he said and leaned forward, his elbows on the table.

Collingeford was one of those men who are sensitive to men. His vocabulary did not run to piffle but he loved an understanding ear. He looked at the judge's keen but restful face, at the captain's glaring eyes, which somehow had assumed a kindly glint, at J. Y.'s rugged figure, suddenly grown tense, and he knew that Alan Wayne was near to the hearts of these three. He fingered his wine glass. "If I was one of those men," he began, looking at nobody, "who dislike Ten Percent Wayne I wouldn't tell you about him. But I'm not. It took me only two hours to get over hating him and those two hours were spent in a broiling sun at the wrong end of a half-finished bridge.

"Prince Bodsky and I were on shikari. We were headed home after a long and unsuccessful shoot in new country and we were as sore and tired and bored with the life of the wild as two old-timers ever get. On the day I'm telling you about we were trek-

Gazed With a Sort of Numbed Emotion.

king up a river gorge to a crossing. After lunch and the long rest we still had ten miles to go to cross and it didn't help things to know that once over we had to come straight back on the other side. During the first hour's march in the afternoon we heard the strangest sound that ever those wilds gave forth. It was like hammering on steel but we refused to believe our ears until a sudden curve brought us bang up against the indisputable fact of a girder-bridge in the throes of construction. Before the thought of the sacrilege to the game country—before we could see in this noisy monstrosity the root of our recent bad luck—came the glad thought that we didn't have to do ten miles up that gorge and ten back. We would have whooped except that men don't whoop in Africa—it scares the game.

"I said the bridge was in the throes of construction. It was just that. Its two long girders, reaching from brink to brink, with their spidery trusses hanging underneath, fairly swarmed with sweating figures, and the figures were black. It was that that brought us to a full stop and just when our eyes were fixed with the intensity of discovery, one of the workers looked up, saw us, relaxed and gave the loud grunt which stands in Landin for 'Just look at that!' in English.

"The babbling and hammering around him ceased, but while he still stared at us, we saw a veritable apparition. A white man, hung between heaven and the depths of the gorge, was racing along the top of the slippery girder. His helmet blew off, hung poised, and then plunged in long tacking sweeps. The man was dressed in a cotton shirt, white trousers and thick woolen socks. No boots. Of course, I didn't notice all that till afterwards. In his hand he carried a sjambok. Suddenly the staring darky seemed to feel him coming but, before he could turn, the sjambok quirt came down with the clinging sting of hide on flesh. We saw the blood spurt. The negro toppled without a cry. He fell inside, caught on a truss, clung, and finally with a struggle drew himself up on to a stringer. A shout of laughter went up from his fellows. Bodsky and I had heard it often—the laugh of the African for his brother in pain. And then they fell to work again. The black with the blood trickling off his back rested long enough to get his breath and then climbed back to his place on the girder. He was grinning. Don't ask me to explain it. Men have died trying to explain Africa.

"The white man had stopped and half turned. He stood, a little straddling, on the girder, and switched the sjambok to and fro. His eyes were blazing. From his lips dropped a patter of all the vile words in Landin, Swahili and a half a dozen other dialects—the words that a white man learns first if he listens to natives. The jargon seemed to incite the blacks. They worked as clumsily as ever but harder. They started to sing, as the African does when he's getting up a special burst of speed. Then the white man walked off the girder on our side, out of the way. 'Now's our time,' I whispered to Bodsky. He shook his head slowly from side to side but I was already under way. I walked up to the white man and asked him if he could let us across. He glanced around as if he hadn't seen our outfit till that moment and then he looked me square in the eyes. 'We knock off at six,' he said, and that was all.

"I turned back. I'd been angry before but never as angry as that. Bodsky was already getting up the fly of a tent. 'I saw it coming,' he said with his quiet little laugh that you never hear when there's anything to laugh at. 'Look here, Bodsky,' I said, 'let's walk to the old crossing.' And he answered, 'My dear chap, I'm going to sit right here. I wouldn't miss this for a shot at elephant. That man is Ten Percent Wayne.'

"'Where'd you meet him?' I asked.

"'Never met him,' said Bodsky, 'but I've heard of him.' So had I. We sat down together under the fly on a couple of loads and propped two whiskies-and-warm-water on another load in front of us and watched Wayne while Wayne watched his men.

"'Suppose we offer him a drink,' I said and ran the sweat off my eyebrows with my finger.

"Bodsky looked at me pityingly. 'So you want to get burned again. Does that man look to you as though he was thinking about a drink? Well, let me tell you he isn't. Every bit of him is thinking about that bridge every minute. God! I haven't seen men driven like that since I was a boy. Once more there's something new in Africa! And I've never seen a man drive himself like that, anywhere.' All the Mongolian and Tatar that is said to lurk in every Russian seemed to be leaking out of Bodsky's narrowed eyes.

"We sat there and drank and smoked and sweated, and I sulked. Every once in a while Bodsky would say something. First it was: 'Those boys are from the South. Must have brought them with him.' Then it was: 'He knows something about the sun. He keeps his head in the shade-spot from that lonely palm.' And finally: 'Collingeford, I never despised your intellect before. What are you sulking for? Can't you see what's up? Can't you understand that if a man will stand for two hours shifting an inch at a time with the shade rather than disturb half a dozen niggers at work to go and get a helmet he isn't going to call those niggers off to let a couple of loafers like us crawl across his girders? What you and I are staring at is just plain common garden work with a capital W, stark naked and ugly, but it's great.'

"And right there I saw the light. To us two the mystery of Ten Percent Wayne was revealed. He could drive men. He could make bricks without straw. While work was on, nothing else mattered. Right and wrong were measured by the needs of that bridge and death was too good for the shirker. And with the light I forgot the brute in the man tearing along the dizzy height of the girder to lash a loafer and only remembered that he had risked his life to avenge just one moment stolen from the day's work."

The stem of Collingeford's wine glass snapped between his fingers. "I'm sorry," he said, laying the pieces aside. He smiled a little nervously on the three tense faces before him. "I don't tell that story often. It goes too deep. Not everybody understands. Some people call Wayne no better than a murderer; but I'm not one of them. And Bodsky says there have been a lot of murderers he'd like to take to his club."

"J. Y., there's somebody listening at the door," said the captain. "Been there some time."

J. Y. swung around and threw open the door. He sprang forward and caught Clem in the act of flight. He brought her back into the room and sat down, holding her upright beside him. J. Y. was proud and for a moment Collingeford's presence galled him. "What were you doing, Clem?" he asked.

Clematis was in that degree of embarrassment and disarray which makes lovely youth a shade more lovely. Her brown hair was tumbled about her face and down her back. Her cheeks were flushed and her thin white neck seemed to tremble above the deep red of her slightly yoked frock. Her lips were moist and parted in excitement. She was sixteen and beautiful beyond the reach of hackneyed phrases. The four men fixed their eyes upon her, and she dropped hers. "I was eavesdropping," she said in a voice that was very low but clear.

"Why, Clem!" said J. Y. gravely.

Clem looked around on the four men. She did not seem afraid. Unconsciously they waited for her to go on, and she did. "Mr. Collingeford was telling about Alan. I heard Charley say he was going to. I shall always eavesdrop when anyone tells about Alan."

For a second her auditors were stunned by the audacity. Collingeford's face was the first to light up and his hand came down on the table with a bang. "Bully for you, young 'un!" he cried and his clear laugh could be heard on the lawn. Before it was over, the judge joined in, the captain grunted his merriest grunt and J. Y. patted Clem's shoulder and smiled.

Clem was of the salt of the earth among womankind—the kind that waits to weep till the battle is over and then becomes a thousand times more dear in her weakness. Her big eyes had been welling with tears and now they jumped the barrier just as Nance rushed in and cried, "What are you all laughing at?" Then she caught sight of Clem. From her she looked around on the men. "You four big hulking brutes," she said. "Come to me, Clem, you darling. What have they been doing to you? There, there, don't cry. Men are silly things. What if they did laugh at you?"

Clem was sobbing on Nance's shoulder. "It isn't that," she gasped. "I don't—mind—that! But Mr. Collingeford ca-called me a 'young one.'"

The three gray-heads kept their faces with difficulty. Collingeford leaped to his feet. "My dear young lady—Miss Clematis—" he stammered, "my word, now! I didn't mean it. Swear I didn't. I'll do anything if you'll only stop crying. Do stop and listen to me. I'll grovel."

It took him an hour to make his peace.

CHAPTER XII

Many they were who drank at the fountain of hospitality in Maple House and to all, quiet Mrs. J. Y. held out the measured cup of welcome with impartial hand. But once in a while one came who made the rare appeal to the heart. Such a one was Collingeford. For all his wanderings, his roughing, and his occasional regression to city drawing rooms and ultra-country houses, Collingeford fitted into the Hill—he belonged.

On Sunday night they were gathered on the lawn, all but Clem who sat at the piano beside an open window and poured her girl's voice out over the rippling keys. Her voice was thin and clear like a mountain brook hurrying over pebbles and like the brook it held the promise of coming fullness.

Collingeford sat by Mrs. J. Y., a little apart from the others. They had not talked. Mrs. J. Y. broke a long silence when she said, in a full low voice that somehow seemed related to Clem's thin trill. "We are very quiet here."

Collingeford looked thoughtfully at his glowing cigar end. "The best parts of life are quiet," he answered.

"Do you really like it?" said Mrs. J. Y., almost shyly. "Englishmen of your class generally fall to the lot of our landed and chateauxed."

"My dear Mrs. Wayne," said Collingeford, "I've been sitting here in a really troubled silence trying to think out how to ask you to make it a week for me instead of a week-end."

Mrs. J. Y.'s laugh was happy but low. It did not disturb the others. Collingeford went on. "I know America pretty well for an Englishman. I thought I had done the whole country, from Albuquerque to Newport. But you are right. When we're not roughing it out West, we visiting Englishmen are pretty apt to be rubbing up against the gilded high-lights of the landed and the chateauxed. This"—Collingeford waved his cigar to embrace the whole of Red Hill—"is something new to me—and old. It's the sort of thing Englishmen think of when they are far from home. I have never seen it before in America."

"And yet," said Mrs. J. Y., "there are thousands of quiet homes in America just like it in spirit. In spite of all our divorces—all our national linen-washing in public—our homes are today what they always have been, the backbone of the country. The social world is in turmoil everywhere and America is in the throes no less than England. Our backbone is under a strain and some think it is breaking, but I don't." She turned her soft eyes on Collingeford and smiled. "There," she added, "I have been polemic but one seldom has the chance to spread the good fame of one's country. I am glad you can give us a week instead of a week-end."

Collingeford heard someone speak of Mrs. Lansing and he said to Mrs. J. Y., "I know a Mrs. Lansing—a beautiful and scintillating young person—the sort of effervescence that flies over to Europe and becomes the dismay of our smart women and the fate of many men."

Mrs. J. Y. for a second was puzzled. "That isn't Mrs. Lansing—it's Mrs. Gerry you're thinking of. Mrs. Lansing is her mother-in-law. They live next door."

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

LOCALS

Nearly all the township schools will come to a close this week.

Mrs. G. O. Benner attended the funeral of Cheney K. Hicklen, at Bellefonte, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Newton E. Emerick and baby daughter spent la week in Pittsburgh, where Mr. Emerick is employed.

Mrs. Cora E. Wagner, of Boalsburg, publishes letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Durst, late of Harris township, deceased, in this issue.

This (Thursday) evening is the time set for the dramatic entertainment to be given by the C. E. society of the Reformed church, in the Grange hall.

Hon. Leonard Rhone and Capt. G. M. Boal were present at the golden wedding festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim K. Keller, at Pleasant Gap, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Herman and two sons—William and Howard—of Altoona, spent a few days last week on the W. F. Colyer farm, east of Old Fort. Mrs. Herman is an aunt of Mrs. Colyer's.

George Breon, who has been employed at carpenter work at Milton, was forced to return home last week owing to an injury to his shoulder, sustained in a fall while carrying heavy lumber.

The Alexander McCoy sale, at Potters Mills, advertised for Wednesday of last week, was called off because of the stormy weather. Mr. McCoy has set Monday, April 3rd, for holding the sale.

Another murderer—Martin Eristman, aged forty—went to his death via the electric chair at Rockview, early Monday morning. He killed his wife near Pittsburgh last September, using a shotgun.

Thomas Bennage starts a short string of movings when he vacates the Pierce Vonada farm, near Penns Cave, to locate on the John Herp farm just east of Madisonburg. Mr. Herp will quit farming and move to Madisonburg. Mr. Bennage will be followed by Lee Vonada, of Madisonburg, who is just beginning to stock a farm on his own account.

Dr. H. F. Bitner quite recently purchased a Chevrolet touring car from an agent in Brush Valley, and if the weather conditions are favorable, will go to near Altoona this week and learn to drive the car home. The Chevrolet is a comparatively new automobile in this section, but is said to be one of tremendous power and also to have become immensely popular.

The second fire in the space of a few weeks time occurred at Philipsburg on Monday of last week when the Majestic theater building was entirely gutted by fire. Representative Harry B. Scott, who had offices on the second floor of the building, suffered complete loss. The loss is between $11,000 and $12,000, with some insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary, it is believed.

James L. Decker on Saturday placed an Edison diamond point Amberola in the home of Edward E. Bailey. The machine is of the cabinet type and a beauty in architecture and a wonder in its faithful reproduction of the human voice. Mr. Decker is meeting with marked success in his sales of these machines and if you wish to solve the "stay at home" problem, the Edison Amberola is the solution.

After eleven years in the hotel business, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royer turned over the management of the Old Fort hostelry to Maynard Meeker, last week. Continued ill health on the part of both Mr. and Mrs. Royer made this step imperative, and now relieved of the worry incident to business they will seek to recuperate their shattered health. Taking care of a large transient trade, besides numerous parties, gave the Old Fort hotel a wide reputation and the new management is well fitted to "keep the quality up," to use the words of a famous shoe concern. Last year five thousand and eighteen persons were fed at the Old Fort hotel which is a record for a hostelry situated such as this one is.

The Spring Movings.

The annual spring movings are now taking place and will continue until April 1st. The following changes of residence in Centre Hall borough have already been made or will be made within a week:

Capt. W. H. Runkle from the Nearhood house to a part of the W. Cook Hubler home; Elmer Stump, the wireman, moved from Bellefonte into the Nearhood house, and a new family is thereby added to the town.

Mrs. Emma Breon will vacate the Dr. Lee heirs' property and with her daughter, Miss Besse, will remove to State College Thursday of next week; Forester Leonard Barnes will occupy the Lee place.

F. J. McClellan vacates the Lambert property on Church street to follow the Barnes family in the house purchased by D. Geiss Wagner from Mrs. Emma Homan.

Aaron Thomas from the Jacob From property, recently purchased by Miss Sara McClenahan, to a part of his property on Hoffer street, and occupied by Elmer Runkle; Palmer E. Dreese, of Middleburg, will follow Mr. Thomas.

D. A. Boozer moved his harness shop from the hotel building, on Monday, into his own building which was used as a garage. C. W. Pennington, the baker, will occupy the place Boozer left, but not until Mr. Runkle has the place papered and painted.

Dr. J. R. G. Allison quits the hotel business here to engage in similar business in Millheim, taking over the National hotel at that place. J. W. Runkle will again assume the management of the local hostelry. C. W. Pennington will likely move his family into the Allison home which will be vacated by J. W. Runkle.

CHANGES ON FARMS.

Herbert Grove quits the Durst farm at Earlystown to move on the W. G. Grossman farm near Tusseyville; William Stover, of Centre Hall, follows Grove.

William Cummings quits the farm sold by Dr. H. F. Bitner and removes to the Wolfe farm at Aaronsburg; David Glasgow of Linden Hall follows Mr. Cummings on his own possessions.

Maynard Meeker from the Dr. A. G. Lieb farm, east of town, to the Old Fort hotel; Clayton Musser, of Aaronsburg, follows Mr. Meeker.

The J. H. McCool farm, at Red Mill, will be taken care of by Charles Smith, who recently wedded the daughter of Mr. McCool.

Held Teachers' Training Class Examination

Friday evening of last week W. W. White, teacher of the teacher training class at Linden Hall, conducted the first examination for the State Sabbath-school Association at the home of Mrs. W. T. Noll. The class consisted of the following students: Miss Ruth Callahan, Miss Grace Cummings, Mrs. R. B. McClellan, Mrs. F E. Wieland, Mrs. W. T. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ralston, Hugh Ralston, Howard Callahan, W. W. White. All passed in the examination with good marks, while fifty per cent. attained the 100 mark, indicating that the class has given close attention to the work. The next meeting will be held today (Thursday) at the R. B. McClellan home.

Worth Twp. H. S. Commencement.

The graduating class of the Worth township High school will hold its commencement exercises in the Methodist church at Port Matilda, Friday evening of next week. Prof. H. C. Rothrock is principal of the schools. The class is composed of the following members: Nannie J. Richards, Murley Kathryn Hoover, Bertha M. Artz, May Barry, Ruth A. Laird, Georgia E. Maguire, Emery R. Woodring, Hazel A. Laird, Lucinda Florence Reese, Hannah M. Williams, Roberta B. Miller, Sara E. Hoover, Margaret F. Williams. The commencement address will be delivered by Prof. J. T. Marshman, of State College.

The Old Jitney Out.

The "old" jitney has been ruled out entirely all over the state by Public Service Commissioner Managhan of Philadelphia in a decision just rendered. There is little doubt but that the "new" jitney will be on the scene with proper credentials before a long while. It is not reasonable to assume that all automobile owners must refrain from taking money from their neighbors as payment for being carried to a designated point, although that is what the comments in the city dailies imply.

"Drys" to Operate Lewisburg Hotel.

The Union county court last week refused to recognize the petition for a re-hearing for the liquor licenses of the Baker and Cameron houses, in Lewisburg, the only ones which for several years had been dispensing the "wet goods" in that county. Both have declared their intentions to quit the hotel business, and in order that the public shall not want for hotel accommodations the no-license forces are contemplating the purchase of the Baker house when it comes up for sale on April 10th. They purpose forming a stock company to raise the necessary capital.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. Anna Kramer of Altoona visited her sister, Mrs. Maude Williams.

Reuben Stuart of Ingram, visited his mother over Sunday.

John Dale of State College spent Sunday with his uncle, A. W. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter left for their home in Altoona on Monday.

Mrs. Edward McIntire and Miss Sallie Riley, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. O. W. Stover.

Mrs. H. S. Harro and children spent a short time in Bellefonte the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stamm, Miss Rose Woods, S. E. Weber and Ira Rishel and Mrs. Emma Stamm were visitors at Bellefonte on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mothersbaugh and Miss Catharine Dale attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Keller, at Pleasant Gap, last Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Glenn, of Bradford, attended the funeral of Miss Mary Woods at Spring Mills, and spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods, here. On her return home on Monday she was accompanied by her mother, who will have her eyes treated in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Weber from Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber and granddaughter, from Centre Hall, Calvin Meyer and Catharine Weber, of State College and the W. E. Gettig family, of Altoona, were the relatives from a distance who attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, last Wednesday.

There will be a lot of changes in and around Boalsburg this spring: Lee Brooks will move from the Stuart farm to Pleasant Gap; W. H. Stuart will move on his farm vacated by Mr. Brooks; Mrs. Magoffin into the house vacated by W. H. Stuart; Huston Shuey into the house vacated by Mrs. Magoffin; Charles Faxon will move into the house vacated by Mr. Shuey. George Lohr will move from the Boal farm to State College; Harry Klinger will move to the farm vacated by George Lohr. Henry Reitz will move into one part of his house, now occupied by A. J. Hazel; Mr. Hazel will continue to live in one side of the house. Henry Dale will move to the Boal farm, vacated by Henry Reitz. Walter Shugart will move to Huntingdon and Wm. Catherman will move to the Boal house vacated by Mr. Shugart. Edward Hunter moved from the hotel to Altoona. The hotel will be occupied by P. S. Ishler. Fred Reitz will move to the tenant house of Wm. Meyer. Cyrus Confer will move from the H. W. Lonberger house to the William Ferree house in Oak Hall. Robert Bailey will move from the Boal farm to the house vacated by C. Confer. Cyrus Barr, of Gatesburg, will move to the farm vacated by Robert Bailey. Mr. Keller, the forester, will move to the Cyrus Durst house. Calvin Stamm sold his farm to Mrs. W. A. Rockey. Calvin Stamm, wife and mother will go to the west.

Linden Hall

Mrs. J. H. Ross, who has been ill for some time, is very much improved.

Misses Gertrude and Maud Miller of Rock Springs, spent Thursday with their sister in this place.

Clarence Blazer moves on next Thursday to the Wieland farm and David Glasgow to the Bitner farm.

David and James Gilliland were Bellefonte visitors last Wednesday.

Donald Wieland, a State College student, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle's family here.

Mrs. E. R. Hunter spent a few days at the Wieland home last week, leaving on Monday morning for her home in Juniata.

Edwina Wieland left Monday for Bloomsburg after spending her mid-year vacation at home.

William Swabb is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of Harry McClellan.

The Railroad Company has a force of men at work here raising and repairing the tool house.

Torrence Marshall moved last week from the Potter tenement house to Buffalo Run. Lee Brooks moves on Wednesday to the Abram Miller farm at Pleasant Gap and William Stuart to his own farm, vacated by Mr. Brooks; and Mrs. McGoffin into the Stuart house. E. R. Hunter moved from the hotel Monday to Juniata.

PENN HALL

Cora Osman was sick a few days last week, and wasn't able to teach school.

Della Rockey of State College spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. John Albright.

Mrs. Sarah Hartman is visiting at the home of her brother, George Wise, near Rebersburg.

Christ Keller of Centre Hall visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Fisher, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keller, from Chester county, visited at the home of Frank Fisher last week.

Bruce Zettle was brought home from the Bellefonte hospital, last Wednesday, where he had been quite a long time, suffering from a broken leg; he is now again able to get around.

A COLUMN FOR THE FARMERS.

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reservation so that when the fruit is harvested the exhibit can be selected and placed in cold storage until the time of the State show.

In addition to the County Fair Prize Winners Class, there will be an individual class open to all producers of the State. The sweepstakes prize in each class will be of considerable value and will be contributed by persons interested in the development of the agriculture of the State. The prizes are expected to total in value over $500.

Transfers of Real Estate.

A. B. Kimport to John Hook, tract of land in Harris Twp. $75.00.

Wm. Reed's Heirs to Jno. C. Barner, tract of land in Bellefonte. $1850.

Catherine E. Hampton to Harry G. Ebbe, tract of land in Benner Twp. $1500.

State College Trans. Co. to J. A. Mease, tract of land in State College. $9000.

Harry G. Gill et ux to James L. Leathers, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $2500.

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NOTARY PUBLIC—

D. A. BOOZER, Centre Hall, Pa.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Effie Taylor, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. J. WEAVER, Administrator.
o.16p'd

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Durst, late of Harris township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CORA E. WAGNER, Administratrix.
o.17. Boalsburg, Pa.

Public Sale Register

THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD, at twelve o'clock, William Grossman, one-half mile north of Tusseyville, will sell: Horses, cattle, hogs, 100 chickens, farming implements, household goods, etc. Everything on the premises will be sold. Calvin King, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, at one o'clock, Mrs. Emma Breon, in Centre Hall, will sell Household Goods and other articles see posters.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock and implements. A clean up sale. Hubler & Wise, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, ten o'clock a. m., W. A. Carson, on the Coburn farm, 2 miles east of Spring Mills, will have a clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH—J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, will sell cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, one o'clock p. m. Mrs. Jerry Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell: Top buggy, set harness, washing machine, cook stove, range, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, and many other article.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH, at one o'clock p. m., Mrs. S. J. Wagner, administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Durst, deceased, will sell at Boalsburg, lot of first-class household goods, top buggy, wagon, etc.

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, at ten o'clock a. m., P. A. Auman, three miles west of Spring Mills, in Georges Valley, will sell: Nine head of horses, seven cows, eleven head young cattle, four brood sows; farm implements, etc. This will be a clean up sale.

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, at ten o'clock, Henry Reitz, at Reitz's Gap, two and one-half miles east of Boalsburg, will sell farm stock, implements, and household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, at twelve o'clock, N. C. Yarnell and Son, will sell on the D. J. Meyer farm, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Linden Hall, a lot of first-class young stock, consisting of horses, colts and cows.

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD, 12:30 o'clock, Alexander McCoy, on the McCoy farm at Potters Mills, will sell horses, cattle and hogs. L. F. Mayes, auct.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.—Small upright steam boiler. Write in care of Box 245, Centre Hall, Pa. o.13

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SLEIGH FOR SALE.—Good Portland sleigh, used only one season, is offered for sale.—Inquire of THOMAS ADAMS, Pleasant Gap, Pa. (At Toll Gate.)

HOUSE FOR RENT.—One half of the double dwelling house, located on East Church street, and containing seven rooms and bath, is offered for rent. Place will be vacated April 1st. If tenant desires, will put in electric light. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. LAMBERT, State College, Pa. Bell phone.

WANTED.—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with two references, PUBLISHER, BOX 155, Times Sq., Sta., New York City. o.22

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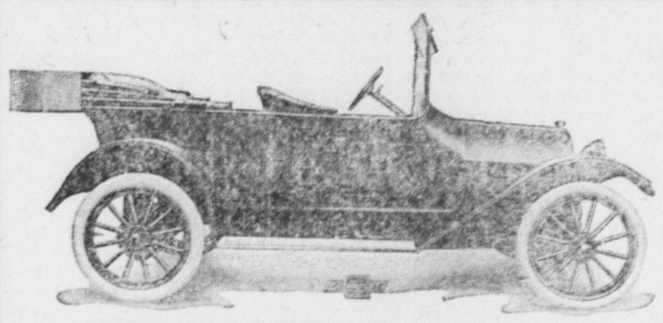

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FIRE CONSUMES FOUR DWELLINGS.

Early Morning Blaze Wipes Out Properties of Howard Wells, Near Peru.—Only One House Was Occupied.

Four dwelling houses, owned by Howard Wells, of Pleasant Gap, were entirely destroyed by fire, near Peru, early Tuesday morning. The houses, all of frame construction, were newly built last spring and were situated along the state road, about three miles west of Pleasant Gap. Of the four only one was occupied and that by Jesse Nevil. It was in this one that the fire started. The Nevil family was making ready to move and had had a big fire in the kitchen stove all day Monday, burning rubbish. It is not known how the fire originated but it is supposed to have been caused through a defect in the stove pipe or the flue. The Nevils were unable to save any of their furniture, so rapidly did the flames consume the dwelling. The four houses were built in a straight line with but a few feet between them so that they became easy prey to the flames. Owing to the absence of water pressure there was no efficient means to combat the elements.

Both Mr. Wells and Mr. Nevil carried insurance but not near sufficient to cover their losses.

M. E. Conference Closes.

At the Methodist Conference in Altoona last week, Prof. W. R. Jones, principal of the Spring Mills schools, was admitted to the ministry on trial, and was stationed at Shawville, Clearfield county. Rev. W. H. Williams was returned to the Penns Valley charge. Among the appointments in the Altoona district are these:

Bellefonte, Ezra H. Yocum.
Bellwood, J. F. Anderson.
Curwensville, J. Max Lantz.
Half Moon, Franklin A. Lawson.
Hastings Isaac Cadman.
Houtzdale, Charles W. Bryner.
Howard, Charles W. Rishell.
Karthus, Millard Shannon, supply.
Mahaffey, William H. Hartman.
Milesburg and Unionville, William A. Lepley.
Morrisdale, Robert J. Knox.
Munson, Nathan B. Smith.
Osceola Mills, Herman H. Crotsley.
Penn's Valley, Walter H. Williams.
Philipsburg, Charles W. Wasson.
Pleasant Gap, John H. McKechnie, supply.
Port Matilda, J. Earl Jacobs.
Ramey, Charles C. Snavely.
Salona and Lamar, William B. Cook.
Sandy Ridge and Clearfield, George H. Knox, supply
Shawville, William R. Jones.
Snowshoe, Irvin S. Hodgson.
State College, James M. Reiley.

Marriage Licenses.

John L. Confer, Curtin
Isabel V. Moore, Orviston
Clarence E. Grove, Bellefonte
Maud E. Tressler, Zion
Joseph Parapore, Wigton
Edith Wardsworth, Philipsburg
William E. Barrett, Bellefonte
Almira M. Cain, Bellefonte
George Godshall, Philipsburg
Mabel Mamey, Philipsburg

The Bohemian Girl.

The big spectacular presentation of Balfe's masterpiece, "The Bohemian Girl," is announced for Tuesday evening, March 28th, at the Garman Opera House, Bellefonte; it is the same mammoth production with a few additions, that the Aborn Opera Company has presented in all the large cities of the United States and Canada for the past several seasons and which is credited with having been an immense success. By many this production is considered the crowning effort of the career of the Messrs. Aborn as producers of Grand Opera in English. To the lovers of "Music worth while" the melodious quality of Balfe's score which contains many gems will ever fascinate but in the present spectacular form "The Bohemian Girl" takes on new life and makes a strong appeal to all classes for in addition to the charm of its music the Messrs. Aborn in their effort for realism, it is said, now give some of the thrills of melodrama, some of the best circus ever seen outside a tent, gypsies, dogs, pigs, and various other animals and the wonderful Tzigani Troupe of Acrobats. A special orchestra will lend much to the rendition of Balfe's beautiful music. Among the Grand Opera soloists with the company are Edith Allan, Henry Taylor, Mildred Rogers, George Dunstan, Francis Tyler and Ralph Nicholls. Prices 35, 50, 75, $1 and a few $1.50.

LOCALS

Miss Ferma Hoover, of Altoona, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Capt. W. H. Runkle is in a serious condition with small hopes for recovery.

Edward Royer is listed among the automobile owners, having purchased a new Ford touring car.

Dr. H. F. Bitner, last Thursday, attended a trustees' meeting at the Lancaster Seminary, in Lancaster.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, of Reedsville, were among a number present at a birthday anniversary party given in honor of their father, Capt. George M. Boal, at the D. A. Boozer home, on St. Patrick's Day. For seventy-six years Mr. Boal and the lovers of Ireland's patron saint have been celebrating the 17th of March together. There is not the least bit of incongruity about the combination, for with Captain Boal the wearin' of the green is strictly in order.

T. W. Simkins Dies Suddenly.

Thomas W. Simkins died very suddenly Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian Manse in Centre Hall, and many expressions of sorrow were heard following his demise. Mr. Simkins had been a resident of this place close on to two years, joining Mrs. Simkins when the latter came here to care for her late brother, the Rev. W. H. Schuyler. Mr. Simkins had been in failing health for several years and while unable to do any hard labor, nevertheless busied himself in many benevolent ways and took an interest in every good civic movement. For the past few weeks his heart had given him so much trouble that he was required to keep his bed the greater part of the time. Wednesday morning at two o'clock he called his good wife but before she reached him he had lost consciousness and passed away quickly.

Funeral services will be held at the Manse Friday evening, conducted by Rev. R. B. Jones. Saturday morning the body will be shipped to Camden, New Jersey, and interred in the Harleigh cemetery. Surviving him are his wife and two children—Eugene Simkins, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Velma Simkins, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Simkins was born in Bridgeton, New Jersey, September 6, 1848. He was at one time engaged in the manufacture of fine linen in Philadelphia and later became a traveling salesman. He was a refined gentleman and of good education.

DEATHS.

Cheney K. Hicklen died at his home in Bellefonte Sunday morning at 7:40 o'clock after an illness extending over ten weeks with heart and nerve trouble. Funeral services were held at his late residence Wednesday afternoon and burial made in the Dick's Run cemetery, near Unionville. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Mary. Deceased was aged fifty-two years and for the past twenty-eight years was connected with the First National bank in Bellefonte, being at the time of his death assistant cashier.

Mrs. Malinda Raymond, wife of John Raymond, of Bellefonte, died Monday, after an illness with tuberculosis, aged sixty years. She will be buried today. She was born and raised on the Callahan homestead on Nittany Mountain. Three brothers—John, James and Daniel Callahan, of Linden Hall—and three sisters survive.

James Woods died at his home in Bellefonte, Friday, March 10th, of heart failure. He was born near Centre Hill sixty-eight years ago and was engaged in farming for a number of years. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Martha, were to Altoona last week.

Clair Allison, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Eugene Gramley and Frank Allison of State College spent Sunday at their homes.

Ruth Smith, of West Chester, is spending spring vacation with her father, Robert Smith.

The P. R. R. has a crew of men putting up a telephone line along the L. & T. railroad.

The High school class of 1916 is busy getting ready for commencement on April 4th.

The Grenoble home was offered for sale on Friday but as no bidders were present the sale was postponed.

Mrs. Carson, of Osceola Mills, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Slagle; also her aunt, Mrs. Robert Musser, last week.

Mrs. W. M. Grove and granddaughter, Margaret Zettle, spent a few days at Pleasant Gap with Mrs. Grove's daughter, Mrs. Archie Zettle.

Rev. J. Victor Royer stopped on his way home from conference at Altoona and spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Royer.

Those who attended the funeral of Mr. Garbrick, at Boalsburg on Thursday, were: Mrs. Samuel Long, Mrs. John Horner, Mrs. Sones and daughter Emma, George Long, and Allan Burrell.

Woodward.

I. M. Orndorf moved to town one day last week.

Last Friday Rev. Kessler moved from Rebersburg to his home in town.

Mrs. Erma Nein spent Sunday with her brother, Frank Guisewite, at Fiedler.

William Benner, of Bellefonte, spent the greater part of last week with his brother Daniel. He was accompanied home by his son, Grove, who had spent the winter with his uncle Daniel.

Frank Haines, wife and children, Misses Clara and Florence, and Master John, of Scotland, South Dakota, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble, and Mrs. Amanda Haines.

Hilda Beatrice, three-month-old child of Samuel Orndorf, died at her parents' home, near Coburn, Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was held in the Evangelical Association church, Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Carl, of Madisonburg. The parents and one sister, Miss Edna, survive.

Aaronsburg.

William Stricker and son Ray, who are employed at Burnham, spent a few days with relatives here.

Zwingli Haffley left for Altoona on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay and daughter Florence, of Philadelphia, are the guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. W. P. Philips.

Mr. and Mr. Sumner Wance were blessed last Thursday with a bright little baby.

Ardrena Harmen, of New York City, is the guest of her aged grandfather, George M. Stover, and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zerby and daughter, of Youngstown, spent a few days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stover.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Guisewite and two daughters, of Woodward, were the guests of their uncle, George Weaver, for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stover are rejoicing over the arrival of the first baby in the family.

Walter Orwig and son spent Sunday with the former's parents, at Hartleton.

Rev. J. F. D. Bowersox, wife and three children, visited the former's father, Dr. D. F. Bowersox, at Wolfs Chapel.

Maggie Bailey, of State College, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Gillard Eisenhauer, who has suffered for weeks, is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Bailey, mother of Mrs. Geesey, was called to Hanover to attend the funeral of the former lady's father.

Potters Mills

John Wilkinson is on the sick list but at this writing is better.

Miss Bettis Kimport visited at the home of Mrs. McClenahan on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Foust went to Jeanette where she will stay for some time.

Howard Foust visited his sister, Mrs. Hartman, of this place.

George Condo purchased a horse at the Rickert sale on Saturday.

Roy Smith returned home for a few days on account of work being slack, but expects to go back this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick went to Altoona to attend the Methodist conference.

Grangers Ask New Revenue Measures.

The Pennsylvania State Grange last week outlined the course to be followed in the coming campaign, when its Legislative Committee drew up a platform indorsing increased taxation on corporations, larger appropriations for country schools, dirt roads and local option.

The platform opposes increased appropriations to charitable institutions and the large appropriations to schools of higher learning as compared with township high schools. A budget system for appropriations is urged, as are anti-treating laws and an act to prohibit clubs from serving liquor.

The national platform contains planks on nation-wide prohibition, completion of the denatured alcohol legislation, revision of the olemargsrine legislation along lines proposed by the National Dairy Union, conservation of national resources and an increase in the parcel post weight limit.

This platform will be sent to all members of the grange, with a plea of support at the May primaries.

Four new methods of raising revenue are urged: The abolition of exempting manufacturing corporations from taxation; a tax on coal, gas and oil at the source, to be converted into a permanent fund for the improvement of roads; progressive taxation upon incomes and inheritances, and an adequate tax on corporations of all kinds.

Class Scraps "Go" at State College.

Class scraps at the Pennsylvania State College were abolished by a unanimous vote of the student body last Thursday. There was not a dissenting ballot in the 2000 cast at the morning chapel exercises. Agitation against continuance of the custom has been spreading since the recent fatality in the bowl fight at the University of Pennsylvania, and this sentiment was fostered by the Penn State Collegian, the students newspaper, edited by David McKay, Jr., of Philadelphia. A fortnight ago the student council went on record as favoring wiping out the fights, and a student vote was required for final action.

For more than a decade, Penn State sophomores and freshmen have staged their class scraps annually, the cider scrap and push ball fights in the fall, and the flag scrap in the spring. During the last three years more than 1,000 students have participated in each event. While no serious injuries have resulted, the students believed abolition of the classics would be in keeping with the growth of the college and would prevent possible disastrous results.

Wednesday, the second day of spring, was made up of this mixture of weather goods: Snow, sleet, rain, thunder and lightning. It was a bad combination and had its effect on the several big farm sales that were held in the valley that day.

The Centre Reporter, $1.50 a year.

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Military at Penn State.

In the grist of preparedness bills now in Congress are two identical measures in the Senate and House, which if enacted, well mean much to State College and Pennsylvania's youth who go in for military training.

The bills aim to provide military instructions in such institutions as Penn State in the same way that instruction is provided in other courses, that is, instead of having a military instructor detailed to an institution regardless of the number of students they will be so detailed that each instructor will have only as many students as he can well teach. This phase of the measure is in harmony with modern and sensible pedagogic policy and its superiority over the old disproportionate method must necessarily be obvious.

Penn State with its thousands of students has been giving military instructions since 1862. Its cadet corps is a credit to the institution and to the state. Even though the military faculty has not grown with the student body, the cadets show a wonderful knowledge of tactics and perform complicated evolutions with marked precision and dispatch. Good, therefore, as the instruction is, it is not difficult to conceive of a still better organization if the facilities for instruction be increased, and one lone military instructor for 1200 students get some help.

Congress might very well consider as vital instruction of college men during the college year rather than during vacation periods. It is a fact that a large number of the worthy students at any college are required to work during their vacations that they may obtain funds for their expenses during the college year. Exclusively summer camps as an exclusive substitute for training during the college year would naturally prevent such boys from obtaining training.

Do You Know That—

Four per cent of the inhabitants of certain sections of the South have malaria?

The United States Public Health Service has trapped 615,744 rodents in New Orleans in the past 18 months?

The careless sneezer is the great grip spreader?

Typhoid fever is a disease peculiar to man?

Measles kills over 11,000 American children annually?

There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1905?

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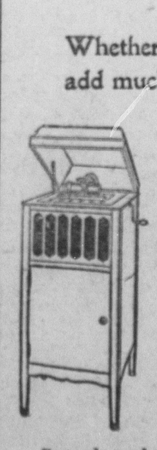

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A Question.

"This is the 29th of February, isn't it?"

"It is."

"There's one thing I can't figure out."

"What is it?"

"Where was I this day a year ago, and what was I doing?"

Barred Out.

Husband—Have you called upon those new people yet?

Wife—No, we can't associate with them. I was saved from doing it in the nick of time.

Husband—What happened?

Wife—Why, by the merest accident I heard that they run an open car all winter.—Judge.

Hair Turns White in a Night.

That hair ever turns white in a single night has been emphatically denied by some doctors, in spite of historic instances—such as that of Marie Antoinette—to the contrary. But Doctor Lebar called the attention of the Societe Medicale des Hopitaux of Paris to an actual case. It was that of a young French soldier who was blown into the air by a mine and buried in the earth, from which he extricated himself with difficulty.

The man was deafened by the detonation, his face was burned, and there were several bruises on his head. He was taken to a neighboring hospital, where the following day he noticed four islets of white hair on the fronto parieto-occipital region of his head. The loss of color was complete from the roots to the ends of the hairs, and the white hairs were as firmly in his scalp as their brown neighbors.

MORE THAN EVER
Increased Capacity for Work Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Illinois woman writes:

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Homer Greene, attorney, poet and author, suffered an attack of acute indigestion at the Allen House, following the close of a session of court. He was removed to his home. Court adjourned on account of Mr. Greene's illness. He is best known as the author of "The Blind Brother," a tale of the anthracite region; "Dumbman's Island" and "Pickett's Gap." He had built up a large law practice and has figured largely in Republican State and county politics.

A large acetylene tank exploded in the Locust Mountain Coal Company's colliery repair shop. Robert Walters and Benjamin Lauderman were hurled to one side and struck by flying debris. Walters' injuries are serious and Lauderman was cut slightly and bruised. Five other men narrowly escaped injury by flying missiles. Part of the shop was wrecked and every window in the building was blown out.

Mrs. Emma L. Miller, fifty years old, of South Bethlehem, on her way to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, fell dead. She was found by James Keady, a star Lehigh University football player. In order to establish her identity the news of the sudden death was flashed on the screen of a moving picture theatre.

Howard E. Baker, for some time a member of the faculty of the Ambler High School, has been ordained a minister of the Evangelical Church and has been assigned to a charge in Reading. He will continue as a member of the faculty until the end of the present school year.

Jonathan G. Hoffman, seventy-two years old, a farmer of Weaverstown, while attending the sale at the farm of Franklin Harner, fell dead on the front porch of the farmhouse twenty minutes after he had enjoyed a meal served to prospective buyers. Death was due to heart disease.

More than 20,000 individual exhibits go to make up the first annual County School Fair, held in the Columbia County Courthouse under the auspices of the rural schools and the farm bureau. Practically every township in the county is co-operating.

Dean Holmes, of State College, lectured on "The Dollar Value of the Farmer's Boy," and Secretary of Agriculture Patton and Secretary J. George Becht, of the State Board of Education addresses the annual School Directors' Convention.

Oscar A. Neff, of Slatington, has petitioned State Highway Commissioner Cunningham for the extension of the improved State road from Schnecksville to Lehigh Gap. This would give Lehigh county a trunk line its entire length.

Orlando A. Richards, dean of working printers in the Lehigh Valley, having been working at the trade for half a century, fell dead of a stroke of apoplexy at his home in Bethlehem. He was seventy-three years old.

As John Murphy, construction foreman of the Shamokin-Edgewood Trolley Company, was assisting in cleaning the track of snow on top of the Treverton Mountain, he fell forty feet into a ravine. He probably will die.

Because of the rush of business during the past two months, ascribed by some to the influence of leap year, it has been decided to devote a special office in the Cumberland County Court House to the Marriage License Bureau.

Orders have been issued by the State Department of Agriculture for the prosecution of any persons or firm engaging in the process of bleaching flour or selling flour so treated in this State.

The smallest payment of State tax made in many months was received at the State Treasury the other day. It amounted to one cent and was a balance due on some bank stock tax by a savings bank.

Walter C. Shaw, of Ridgeway, was appointed an assistant surgeon and first lieutenant in the National Guard Medical Corps, and assigned to the Sixteenth Infantry.

The Peque Fishing Club, which some time ago lost its clubhouse by fire, has under construction a finer and more commodious building, the cost to be nearly $5,000. It is along the banks of the Susquehanna, and a terrace will be erected.

The costs in the case in which G. I. Taggart, of Savannah, Ga., charged Dr Ludlum and associates of the Gladwyne Colony with conspiracy, but which the jury found was not well founded, were imposed on the doctors, amounting to $222. They will appeal.

HIGH PRICES—GOOD CROPS

And Good Demand for All Farm Products.

It is no new experience for settlers located in a fertile country such as Western Canada, where lands may be bought at very reasonable prices, to harvest a crop that in one season pays the entire cost of their farm. Undoubtedly this was the experience of many farmers during 1915, but one instance may be quoted. A settler who came to Canada from the United States some years ago decided to add to his holdings by buying an adjoining quarter section near his home at Warner, at $20.00 an acre, with terms spread over a period of years. He got the land into a good state of cultivation and last spring put the whole quarter section in wheat. When the crop was threshed he found that it only took half the wheat on the farm to pay the whole purchase price of it; in short a single year's crop paid the cost of the land, paid all the expenses of operation and left him a handsome surplus as profit. This settler had some adjoining land, and his whole wheat crop for the season amounted to over 18,000 bushels. He is now planning to obtain some sheep and invest his profits in live stock which will assure him a good living irrespective of what the season may happen to be.

Canada's financial position is excellent. All speculation has been eliminated, and trading is done on a cash basis, with restricted credit.

Detailed figures of Canada's trade for twelve months ending October 31 show how the war is forcing Canadian trade into new channels. One of the most extraordinary changes is in commerce with the United States. A couple of years ago Canada imported from the United States two or three hundred million dollars' worth of goods more than she exported. The balance of trade was all with the United States. The balance is rapidly disappearing, and the present outlook is that by the end of this year Canada will have exported to the United States more than she has imported.

The figures for the past four years are illuminating. They are as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.
1912	$145,721,650	$412,657,022
1913	179,050,796	442,341,840
1914	213,493,406	421,074,528
1915	314,118,774	346,569,924

Four years ago, in 1912, the balance of trade in favor of the United States was no less than two hundred and sixty-seven millions, and this year, the balance is reduced to only thirty-two millions. The figures are extraordinary and reflect the changed and new conditions in Canada. It looks as if for the first time in nearly half a century this year Canada will sell more to the United States than she will buy from the Americans.—Advertisement.

Market Language.

"How are the chickens today?"

"I ain't heard a one of 'em complaining, sir."

Neutrality.

"We are maintaining a strict neutrality."

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Exceptions.

"Women have no idea of applied science in ordinary life."

"How about chemical blondes?"

The Humorous Hat.

"Has she any sense of humor?"

"I don't think so. She can look at her hat without laughing."

Good Advice.

"I intend to bag an heiress."

"Look out that she doesn't give you the sack."

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Durum, 130½c; No. 2 hard, 126½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 134½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 145¼ f o b New York.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 83½ @83¾c; c i f New York.

Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 37c; creamery (higher scoring), 37½ @38; firsts, 35½@36½; seconds, 32½ @35.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 24½ @25c; extra firsts, 23½@24; firsts, 23 @23½; seconds, 22@22½; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 30@31; nearby hennery browns, 25½@26.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, held, white and colored, specials, 18c; do, colored, average fancy, 17¾; do, white, 17½@17¾; flats, current make, specials, 17½; do, average run, Dressed — Chickens, 17@29; fowls, 14½@19; turkeys, 26@30. 17@17¼.

Live Poultry—Chickens, 16@17c; fowls, 18@18¾.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red Western, $1.21@1.22; No. 2 red, spot and March, $1.17½@1.19½; No. 2 Southern red, $1.16½@1.17½; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.14½@1.16½; do do, No. 3 red, $1.14½@1.16½; rejected A, $1.12@1.14; do do rejected B, $1.10½@ 1.12½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 80@81c; do do, old, steamer, yellow, 78½@79½c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 74½@75½c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 72½@73½c; sample yellow, 66@69c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51½@52c; standard white, 49½@50c; No. 3 white, 48 @49c; No. 4 white, 46@47c; sample, 44@45c; purified oats, graded, 40@50c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 40c; extras, 38c; extra firsts, 36@37c; firsts, 34@ 35c; seconds, 31@33c; thirds, 28@30c; nearby prints, fancy, 41c; average extra, 39@40c; do do, firsts, 34@37c; do do, seconds, 30@32c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 44@47c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 27c per dozen; nearby firsts, $7.20 per standard case; do do, nearby current receipts, $7.05 per case; do do, Western, extra firsts, $7.20 per case; do do, firsts, $7.05 per case; Southern, $6.30@7.05 per case; fancy, selected, candled, jobbing at 29 @31c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 17½@18½; roosters, 12@13c; spring chickens, soft-meated, 19@20c; do do, staggy, 14 @15c; ducks, as to size and quality, 18 @20c; geese, 17@19c; turkeys, 20@ 22c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@22c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, held, 18½@18¾c; specials, higher; do do, fair to good, held, 17¾ @18¼c; do do, part skims, 11@16c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and March, 116½c; No. 2 red Western, spot and March, 118.

Corn — Spot and March, 78½c; April, 78½.

Oats—Standard white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 45½@46c; No. 4 white, 44 asked.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 97@98c; No. 3, do, 93@94; No. 4, do, 92@93; bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 90@95.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $22; No. 2, do, $21@21.50; No. 3, do, $17@19; light clover, mixed, $20@20.50; No. 1, do $19.50; No. 2, do, $16@18; choice clover, nominal, $16.50@17; No. 1, do, $15.50@16; No. 2, do, $11@13; No. 3, do, $9@10.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13; No. 2, do, $12@12.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $10@10.50; No. 2, do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $8.50@9; No. 2, do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2, do, $9@ 9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 37@38; do, choice, 36@37; do, good, 34@35; do, prints, 37@38½; do, blocks, 36@ 37½; ladies, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22; Ohio rolls, 21 @21½; West Virginia rolls, 21@21½; storepacked, 21.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 22c; Western firsts, 22; West Virginia firsts, 22; Southern firsts, 21; duck eggs, 30.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 18@19c; do, old, hens, small to medium, 18@19; do, old roosters, 11@12; do, winters, 2 lbs and under, 23@25; do, young, large, smooth, fat, 20@22; do, do, poor, rough and staggy, 16@18; ducks, young Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 20; do, do, puddle, do, do, 19@20; do, do, muscovy, do, do, 17@18; do, do, smaller, 16@17; geese, nearby, 15@16; do, Western and Southern, 13@14; turkeys, hens, 27@28; do, young gobblers, 25@26; do, old toms, 22; do, poor and crooked breast, 16@18; pigeons, young, per pair, 30; do, old, do, 30; guinea fowl, young, 1½ lbs and over, each, 75; do, do, smaller, do, 55@65; do, do, old, 40.

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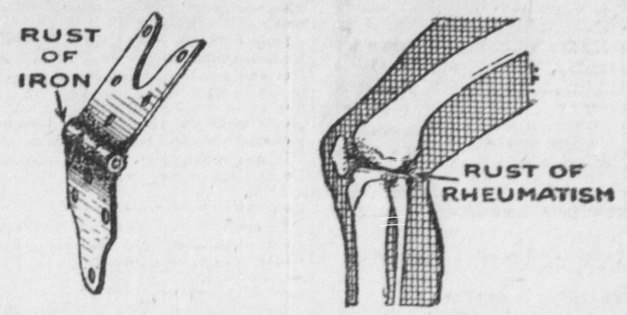
Sheep—Yearling wethers, $8@10; lambs, $9@11.25; ewes, $6.50@8.25.

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate drank before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

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"What the boches can't stand, you know, ma'am, is cold steel."

"Yes, I suppose it gets very cold this time of the year."—London Punch.

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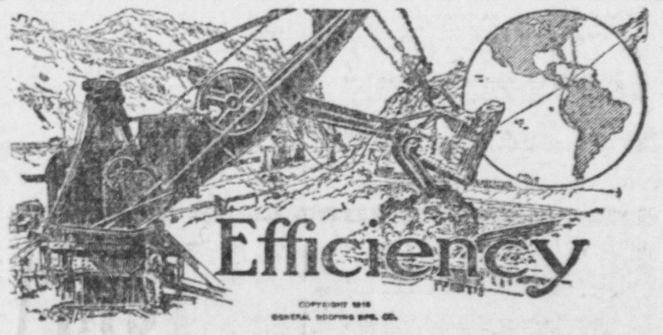

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Synthetic Eggs.

An Austrian scientist of Graz is said to have been making synthetic eggs. He has been able to extract the albumen contained in the blood of bullocks, sheep, pigs, and other animals slaughtered for human consumption, and to present it in such a form that it has no trace of its origin, either in taste or smell. As prepared by his system, it is a coarse, yellow powder to which he has given the name of haematalb. His process has already been applied in a number of German and Austrian abattoirs, and haematalb is in use in many hospitals of the Central empires as a substitute for eggs. It dissolves in water, and can also be used in the preparation of pastry and other dishes.

Considerable of a Snub.

Mr. Asquith recently administered a grim snub to a certain M. P. Some time ago, on the death of a noted public man, there was a great deal of gossip as to who should succeed him. The M. P. in question had a friend whom he wished to get the appointment, and, determined to be first in the field, he went to Mr. Asquith on the day after the late holder of the post had died. "May my friend So-and-so have Mr. Blank's place?" he asked, eagerly. "He may," answered Mr. Asquith, gravely, "if he thinks the coffin will fit him comfortably!"—London Mail.

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Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest man ever elected to the presidency of the United States.

MANY MEN HIT THE TRAIL

Sunday Was Gala Day for the Campaign.

MA TALKS TO BIG THRONG

Tremendous Audiences At the Tabernacle—A Total Of Eleven Hundred and Seven Hit the Sawdust Trail.

STATISTICS OF FOURTEENTH DAY OF CAMPAIGN.

Afternoon	8,000
Evening	15,000
Total	23,000
Former days	421,700
Totals	444,700

Trail-Hitters.

Evening	215
Former Days	2,785
Total	3,000

Baltimore.—Two hundred and fifteen persons hit the trail at the evening meeting. Of this number about 30 marched forward in solid delegation. They were employes of the Townsend Grace Company, straw hat manufacturers, and hit the trail in a body when Sunday pleaded that some delegation march to the platform as an entity and grasp his hand in token of surrender to Christ.

Each of the members of this delegation wore a yellow ribbon, bearing the name of the company by which they were employed, and the congregation recognized at a glance that Sunday's invitation had been accepted. A burst of applause went up as the young men and women walked forward in single file, then took their seats in the front section, where secretaries later obtained their names and addresses. No such group of trail-hitting had been seen in the campaign here and it called forth a bright smile on the face of the evangelist.

Baltimore.—The crowd packed in the tabernacle Sunday night was larger by 1,000 than that which gained admittance at the afternoon service. By careful seating on the part of the ushers 21,000 were within the big building at night, while the crowd at the afternoon service was estimated at 20,000. At least 2,000 disappointed men were compelled to retrace their steps at night and seek some other place of worship or some other diversion.

Like the afternoon meeting, the service last night was ideal and the audience an enthusiastic one. As Mr. Sunday put it, "The sight of 21,000 men eager to hear of the saving power of Christ is an inspiring one in the extreme and I love to talk to a crowd of responsive men."

Chickens Come Home to Roost was his topic again at night and the sermon was exactly the same as he preached in the afternoon.

Mr. Sunday made a spectacular finale to his sermon, and a great appeal for men and boys to forsake their sinful ways and to come out for God. After racing back and forth across the platform, asking why it was so hard to convince men of their duty to God and urging the men to make a clean breast of their old sins, he leaped to a chair, and from there to the extreme top of the pulpit, and while in that position, waving his handkerchief, he called for the various delegations present to take their stand for God.

From the ranks of the men, Sunday drew 750 trail-hitters—406 in the afternoon and 350 at night. At the general morning service 311 traveled the sawdust path to shake the evangelist's hand, and at the women's meeting in the Lyric Ma Sunday was on the receiving end of the line when 40 of the gentler sex hit the trail.

In the sermon at night Mr. Sunday scorched the advocates of personal liberty.

"I never fail to pay my respects to that dirty gang that is continually howling about personal liberty," he said. "They are nothing but black-hearted anarchists and if they don't like our ways here in America, let them beat it back to Europe where they came from."

Students' Smiles Make Sawdust Path Gay.

Baltimore's boys and girls of high school age turned out to the number of approximately 8,000; filled twice the space originally allotted to them in Billy Sunday's Tabernacle; infused into the meeting a ginger that swept the balance of the audience of 20,000 along on a remarkable tide of enthusiasm, and afterward hit the trail in solid phalanxes.

It was an interesting sight to see the trail-hitters, and there were 587 of them, coming down the aisles to the front. Nearly all of them were young, members of some high school or college in or around Baltimore. Billy Sunday preached straight to and at them, ignoring for the most part the rest of his audience. He spoke of Samson, reviewing the story of his life, told of his strength and how he conquered all before him and save his own passions, and how these carried him into bad company among the Philistines, how bad company carried him down to his death, leaving none to mourn nor regret his passing.

It was a powerful picture, drawn with skill, and carried conviction into the hearts of his hearers as he applied the lesson to the young people of today, showing to them the effects of unbridled indulgence of passion in any form, the evil results of bad company, what it means to fail to make a decision and take a positive stand. He held up before them as their only hope and the only means by which they could overcome the world and their own passions the crucified Christ, and urged them to accept Him as their Savior.

It was a powerful appeal, and when he gave the call for them to come down and take him by the hand, as a token of their acceptance of Christ as their personal Savior, they came by scores and hundreds, wearing their school colors and carrying their pennants.

Nobody likes to see a boy get to a dog fight first and to Sunday-school last.

We show what we are by where we are. There is a law of gravitation in character the same as in nature. A saloonkeeper would not enjoy himself in a red-hot prayer meeting.

You need no argument to see that whiskey is a curse; all you need to see is a man staggering home drunk.

You might as well shoot green peas at Gibraltar as to try to overthrow Christianity.

You might as well expect a motorman to push his car uphill by blowing his breath on the vestibule glass as for you to be saved by any other power than that of Jesus.

One spark of fire will demonstrate the power of powder more than all the books in forty libraries.

A lot of men are so close to hell now that they can smell the fumes, but they won't give God a chance.

Restoration Of the Church.

Appealing for a restoration of the church and the power to sway men from the paths of sins, and denouncing the tendency toward greater culture and dignity in the pulpit and pews, which he declared was strangling the church and weakening its usefulness for good, Rev. Billy Sunday preached one of his characteristic sermons and chose for his subject the "Restoration of the Church."

"The church has gone on a rampage," said he. "You have a lot of deacons who do nothing but 'deak'; you've got a lot of church dignitaries who only 'dig' for the devil; you stick some trustee on the board because he has some money and the devil is in him as big as a woodchuck. I would rather have 12 women in the church filled with the Holy Ghost than 500 of you modern mutts. Then I would be satisfied with the church membership."

Mr. Sunday said that the church needs a baptism of the Lord. He declared that it had been killed by dignity and strangled by formality.

"You never do anything except by ritual," he declared. "I plead for the word of God. Put it in the home; put it in the Sunday-school."

Mr. Sunday also had words of criticism for the preacher who was afraid to preach the truth and who prepared his sermons to suit the congregations instead of the Lord.

"If I were a preacher," said he, "and were afraid to preach the truth, I'd resign and farm for a living. I don't want to be subsidized by a gang of mutts or a dirty bunch."

Drives Hard At Backsliders.

Keenly delighted at what he believes is the greatest religious awakening any city ever has had, Mr. Sunday was a happy man when he took the platform to deliver his sermon on "Backsliding."

He went at that class of Christians tooth and nail.

"I've sometimes thought, almost, that it might be a Godsend to many a community if it only could be swept by typhoid fever or pneumonia or scarlet fever just after a good revival and before the people had a chance to slide back."

In speaking of backsliding generally, Mr. Sunday told of a friend of his who was holding a meeting and had asked backsliders to tell why they had gone back.

"One man stood up and said: 'I backslid when I voted for the saloon.' You bet he did, or he wouldn't have voted for the dirty, rotten thing. Why, he backslid before he voted that ticket, or he wouldn't have voted it.

"A young lady said: 'I thought I could be a member of the church and dance.' Sure she could. You can be a member of church and a burglar, too, but not a member of the Body of Christ. She said: 'I attended a dance and found my desire to pray diminishing. I attended another and found my desire to pray had become negligible, and then,' she said, 'my desire to pray disappeared.' I tell you I never saw a drinking, dancing, card-playing Christian who amounted to anything. The dance is a quagmire of wreckage. It's as rotten as hell. You wait until I get at it.

"I believe more people in the church backslide because of the dance, card-playing and theater-gadding than through the saloons. But hold on there! Don't you think for a minute that I'm in favor of the dirty saloons.

SUNDAY HOT SHOT

I think the most useless good-for-nothing creature on God's dirt is the mere society woman.

San Francisco is a cesspool of hell. San Francisco is as near a Pagan city as any in the country.

God has put the red flag out and we are running past it like stampeded cattle.

A man is a thief when he says this is all wool when it is half cotton.

Women Once Invalids

Now in Good Health Through Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Say it is Household Necessity. Doctor Called it a Miracle.

All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:

Harrisburg, Penn.—"When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as one generally goes under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house."—Mrs. Frank Knobl, 1642 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn

Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. Yost, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. Clementina Duerring, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.

'All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice,—it will be confidential.

Children for Farm Work.

The Kent (England) education committee has again decided to release children twelve years of age and upwards from school attendance for employment in agriculture during the summer months. Children of not less than twelve years of age are also to be released this year for employment in home duties if thereby their mothers can be employed in agriculture.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

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"What was it your client failed to put a good face on the matter?"

"He changed countenance."

Man is a mister; woman is a mystery.

Why not do something for your Corns, Callouses, Bunions, and Aching, Tired, Tender, Sweaty, Swollen

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"I see. And she looks almost graceful."

"Why shouldn't she look graceful?"

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Probably He Knew.

"I have a mind to get married."

"No; that shows lack of mind."—Exchange.

When a man makes a fool of himself over a woman, it's a sign that it doesn't require much of an effort.

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BACKACHE, LUMBAGO

Uric acid causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on uric acid within the body.

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets, full treatment 50c, or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1916

REBERSBURG

Rev. Kessler moved last Friday to Woodward.

George Day has hired to Jay Vonada as an apprentice in the blacksmith shop.

William Bair spent last Friday at Bellefonte where he attended the road supervisors' convention.

Rev. Metzgar did not have services on Sunday evening as was announced on account of the aceytline lights being frost bound.

After April first our hotel will be dry in the booze line, to the satisfaction of at least nine-tenths of the citizens of this township.

Harry Smull, the blacksmith, who was unable to do blacksmith work for the past two months on account of being sick, is again able to do some work in his shop.

The oil prospectors have pulled up stakes and had their tools and machinery shipped to Kane, Elk county. Their representative, J. W. Carlin, says that they have found what they were hunting for and will be back in the spring to develop the same.

The following changes among the farmers in this section of Brush Valley will take place this spring: Adam Brungart will make sale of his farm stock and his son-in-law, Lee Wolf, will move on the farm. George Smith will move to Woodward and Mr. Limbert, of near Madisonburg, will move on the farm Smith vacates, which is at present owned by Cyrus Brungart. Irvin Shawver will move on a farm near Coburn, and Fred Esterline will begin farming on the farm Shawver vacates, at present owned by Cornelius Bower. Howard Weaver will vacate the C. L. Gramley farm and move to Spring Mills, and Mr. Lingle of Laurelton will move on the farm Weaver vacates. John Page will make sale of his farm stock and will quit farming and will move to Rockville into the house John Spangler vacates. Spangler moves to State College. Harry Winkleblech will begin to farm where Page vacates, and owned by D. D. Royer. Newton Weber will make sale of his farm stock and will move to Smullton where he bought the John Emerick home. Harry Weaver bought and will move on the farm Weber vacates, formerly owned by Jasper Brungart. Robert Hackenburg will make sale of his farm stock and quit farming and will move into his home in Smullton, at present occupied by Frank Long, who will move to near Wolfs Chapel. Bigler Shaffer will move to Smithtown, on Dr. Musser's farm and William Sweely, of Nittany Valley, who several months ago bought the farm which Shaffer vacates, will occupy the place himself. Town moving will be as follows: Harry Confer will move into Mrs. Reuben Kreamer's house. Charles Page will move into William Bierly's house. Wilbur Diehl will move in the house with his father-in-law, Jacob Gephart. George Corman will move into the house Diehl vacates. C. O. Mallory will move into the house Charles Page vacates. Jay Vonada will move to the Old Fort, and Calvin Crouse will move in part of Mrs. Wolfort's house. Rev. Kessler moves to Woodward and Rev. Womeldorf will move into the house Rev. Kessler vacates. Ray Weber moved from Rockville to Smullton and occupies part of the Henry Smull house. Emanuel Confer moved from his brother's farm near Wolfs Store to the farm west of this place, owned by W. S. Gramley.

Colyer.

The Colyer school will close this week.

Miss Virginia Young returned home Saturday for a short stay.

John Zerby, Jr., made a business trip to Howard last week.

Miss Caroline McCloskey, from Potters Mills, spent Tuesday at the Orvis Horner home.

Miss Bertha Miller, who was paying her aunt, Mrs. Alvin Stump, a visit, returned home Friday.

Mrs. George Meiss and granddaughter, Miss Catherine Yarnell, visited the P. B. Jordan home Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Lingle, who was confined to bed for a few days, is able to be up and around again.

William Swabb, of Linden Hall, is lying seriously ill at the home of Harry McClellan, suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Yarnell and daughter, Catherine, of near Linden Hall, are spending the latter part of this month with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meiss.

BEAVER DAM.

A. C. Confer purchased a fine team of mules last week.

A baby girl come to gladden the home of William Moyer last week.

Emanuel and Helen Zettle spent Sunday at the W. H. Bressler home.

Mrs. Amanda Bailey and Mrs. John Zerby spent a few days at the home of Ezra Zerby.

Mrs. W. H. Bressler and Mrs. W. P. Lingle spent Sunday eve at the home of William Moyer.

Miss Lena Bressler spent a week at the home of Jonathan Krape at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Miller has gone to Coburn to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Harter.

Millheim.

Robins were seen last Sunday with nearly zero weather.

Mrs. Perry Stover of Loganton is visiting at the Thomas Motz home.

Mrs. Lloyd Auman, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is some better at this writing.

On Thursday morning of last week a baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hosterman.

Mrs. Frank Geary and daughter of Centre Hall were Friday guests at the N. A. Auman home.

On last Wednesday evening, at her home, Mrs. T. B. Motz gave her annual party to her Sunday-school class.

E. L. Auman, who is milling at Pine Grove, spent Sunday with his family.

Ammon Snook attended the Charles Bartges sale at Penn Hall last week and purchased a fine Guernsey cow for which he paid $92.

A good crowd patronized the chicken and waffle supper on Saturday evening held by the ladies of the Methodist church. They cleared about $60.00.

The Stamm home, recently purchased by E. L. Auman, will be occupied the coming year by Robert Foote and family.

Irvin Shawver, of Wolfs Store, will move on the Robert Mensch farm, south of Millheim, which is being occupied by William Catherman, who is having sale and moving to town.

Lewis Rossman, who made sale last week of his farm stock, will move to Spring Mills and his son Charles will move on his farm west of town.

Bigler Shaffer of near Smullton will move on the Dr. Musser farm, west of town, which will be vacated by Charles Rossman.

Dr. J. R. G. Allison, of Centre Hall, who purchased the National hotel, will occupy same the first of April.

William Stover, who purchased the Deininger property last summer, will move from his home three miles west of town to Millheim where he expects to make his future home.

Georges Valley

Mrs. Nora Ripka visited Mrs. E. L. Lingle last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. B. Herman of Altoona is spending this week with her many friends here.

Mrs. Cora Zettle spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Susan Davis, who has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick of Penn Hall, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breon and son Reuben and John Auman and family spent Sunday at the home of Howard Confer near Potters Mills.

Those who will move between now and April 1st are: Edward Lingle will move into George Breon's vacant house. P. A. Auman, after his sale, will move into the house vacated by Mr. Lingle. John Vonada will go to the farm which Auman leaves. Ammon Vonada to the farm vacated by John Vonada. Ezra Harter will move from his farm into the house vacated by Vonada. Frank Ripka will begin farming on the Harter farm. William Stoner moves from the Daniel Ripka farm to the David Stoner farm near Tusseyville. William Smith to the Ripka farm and Nestor Heckman to the farm vacated by Smith which he recently purchased and what is known as the Pealer farm. Elmer Harshbarger will move from the Roland Zettle property to the Sara Arnold home which he bought lately. C. L. Confer will move into the W. W. Jamison home which has been vacant since Mr. Jamison moved to Bellevue, Ohio, two years ago. Those who have already moved are H. A. Haugh, into the home he purchased from C. W. Lingle; Mr. Lingle to the Haugh farm which he also bought John Auman into the home he bought from James Foust, and Scott Decker, who recently returned from Letcher, Dakota, moved into the house vacated by Auman.

FRUITTOWN.

This week will finish the school term at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas spent a few days last week with friends in Lewistown.

Quite a number from this place attended the H. A. McClellan sale at Tusseysink on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings and children returned to their home in Rebersburg after a short visit at the Henry Moyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wert of Aaronsburg spent Saturday at the latter's home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bitner went to State College last week where they sold their horse and buggy. As soon as the roads will permit Mr. Bitner will return home in a Ford car which he recently purchased at that place.

Russell Copenhaver, who was staying at the home of his grand parents at this place, went to Aaronsburg last week to the home of his uncle, D. S. Wert, where he will spend the summer assisting his uncle on the farm.

Death of Centre Countian in West.

Mrs. John Newmiller died at Freeport, Illinois, Tuesday of last week, of paralysis, aged almost seventy-one years. She was Miss Elizabeth Runkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Runkle, and was born in this section of the county, removing at a tender age with her parents to Illinois. Five children survive her.

SPRING TONICS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

With the honk of the wild geese flying northward the patent medicine and home remedy manufacturers seem inspired anew and there follows a wave of spring tonic advertisements.

The tonic which the vast majority of individuals need at this period of the year is fresh air, exercise and a simpler diet. Owing to weather conditions many of our activities are restricted in the winter time. There is also a tendency to eat excessively of meat and fatty foods. As a result when the spring arrives with its warm days many of us are like a furnace that has been so choked with fuel that it doesn't draw well.

You cannot buy relief from these conditions at a dollar a bottle. Medicine will not make up for over eating and under exercise. The high death rate which almost invariably prevails at this season of the year from pneumonia, tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases is largely due to the reduced physical resistance of individuals, which makes them particularly sensitive when the sudden changes of temperature occur which are common at this time of the year. Old people are susceptible as they are housed more closely during the winter time than young folks.

Let your spring tonic prescription read something as follows:

1. Eat meat but once a day and sparingly.
2. Those not under the doctor's care should take a glass of water before retiring for the night and one an hour before breakfast.
3. Get all the fresh air possible.
4. Sleep with your windows open.
5. See that your clothing is heavy enough to protect you against sudden changes of weather.
6. Walk in the open air five or six miles a day.

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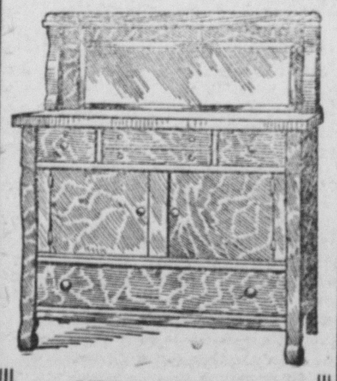
adv.p'd.

Townships of Centre county will receive from the state $9,383 as a bonus for the large percentage of road tax paid in cash, according to an announcement made at the road supervisors' convention held at Bellefonte, on Friday, by J. V. McNarry of the State Highway Department. Addresses on good roads projects were given by Dean Roberts Sackett and Edward J. Ducey, of State College; John A. Woodward, of Howard, and S. Ward Gramley, of Millheim. Judge Henry C. Quigley was elected president of the association.

Fire Wardens Meet.

(Continued from first page.)

Domer C. Rachau,	Madisonburg
Carl D. Motz, ranger,	Woodward
A. S. Stover,	Aaronsburg
J. P. Eves,	Stormstown
Robert Reitz, ranger,	Boalsburg
W. A. Leech,	State College
J. H. Jacobs,	Boalsburg
J. W. Swabb,	Linden Hall
J. W. Holmes,	Nittany, R. D.
C. W. Bartley,	Zion
Clem. H. Gramley,	Rebersburg
L. M. Stover, ranger,	Livonia
W. J. Stine,	Stormstown
George B. Thompson,	State College, R2
Chas. R. Meek forester,	Coburn
E. I. Musser,	Millheim
W. E. Montgomery, forester,	Spring Mills, R.D
H. A. McClellan,	Tusseyville
Wm. F McKinney, ranger,	Spring Mills, R D.
W. R. Hoover,	Bellefonte, R2
J. H. Oliger,	Bellefonte
Wm. R. Harnish,	Mingoville
W. E. Kessinger,	Nittany



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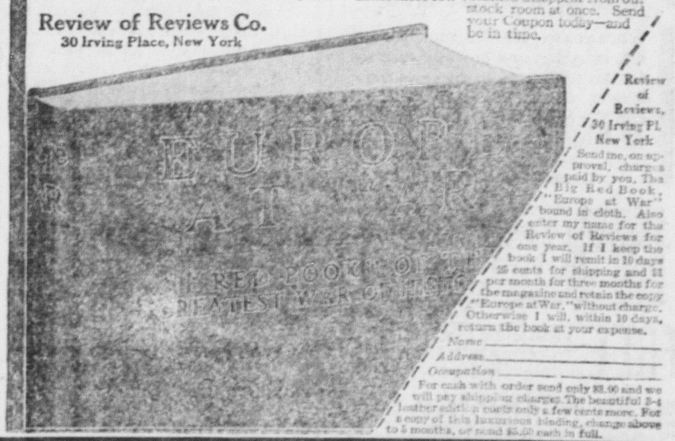

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